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## AUSSIE COAL STRIKE ENDS Miners Vote To Return To Work By Big Margin BLOW FOR COMMUNISTS

Sydney, August 10

The seven-week-old Communist-led Australian coal strike collapsed today when miners throughout the country voted to return to work by more than two to one. The vote was 5,403 to 2,343.

Acting President R. Hamilton of the Miners Federation said the Federation's Central Council would meet on Friday or Saturday to issue a back to work order.

It was the first time in Australian labour history that the rank and file of the Miners Union rejected proposals of their leaders.

Communist leaders of the strike had insisted that miners remain out until the government met their full demands for wage increases, long-term vacations and nationalisation of the industry. In Tasmania, the voting was 200 against and two for. The

Army Minister, Cyril Chamberlain, said: "The miners vote is a clear victory for the Government policy of arbitration."

Senator John Armstrong, Commonwealth Minister for Supply, said: "It is a knockout blow for the Communist leaders."

It was only a matter of the rank and file being given an opportunity to vote in a democratic way to end the strike, the Senator said. Although only 23,000 miners were on strike, lack of coal paralysed all Australia, causing industrial shut-downs that threw an estimated 750,000 persons out of work. Electric and gas services were drastically rationed in the middle of the most severe winter Australia has seen for years, bringing hardship to the entire country.

The government authorities refused to meet the miners' demands, charging that the strike was a political manoeuvre by the Australian Communist Party.

### Calwell's Speech

The government Information Minister, Mr. A. Calwell, in a recent speech, pledged the government would break the strike first and "wipe out" the Australian Communist party later.

Earlier, the Fuel Minister, Mr. William Patrick Ashley, said that there was no possibility of an assurance being given that Servicemen would be withdrawn from the mines, particularly from the open-east fields.

"It will be necessary to use soldiers in the open-east side by side with civilian employees when the miners return to work," he said.

A closed meeting of striking miners in the Australian North Western coalfield was reported today to have called a conference for Thursday to consider forming a new union pledged to end the six-week-old strike immediately.

A 24-hour ultimatum to accept night overtime or be dismissed was issued to the Auckland branch of the Waterside Workers' Union today by the Port of Auckland.

land Shipping and Stevedores' Association.

Falling an assurance from the Union by 3.30 p.m., tomorrow the normal overtime hours will be worked, waterfront work will cease at Auckland.

For seven weeks Auckland waterside workers have refused overtime. —United Press and Reuter.

## John Haigh Executed For Murder

London, August 10.

John Haigh, a black hood over his head, blotted out the rarely beautiful A. at morning, was hanged by the neck until he was dead today in the yard of Wandsworth Prison.

Haigh, who confessed he killed nine persons, drank their blood and burned their bodies in acid, died at about 9 a.m. Only officials saw the execution.

Haigh's execution ended a career of murder unmatched in England since Jack the Ripper roamed the streets of London slaying and maiming women in 1888. He was hanged for the murder of Mrs. Olive Durand Deacon, for which he was found guilty in a lightning quick trial last month.

At his trial Haigh pleaded insanity. Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, his attorney, argued he was a victim of paranoia who could not tell reality from dreams. Sir David said Haigh dreamed of cups of blood he could not reach until he killed one of his victims and drank the blood.

The Attorney General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, ripping the defence to bits, showed that Haigh amassed several thousand pounds from selling the property of his victims and that he twice before had served prison terms for fraud. —United Press.

## SCAP Trade Regulations Relaxed

Tokyo, August 10.

Japanese exporters now are allowed to make contracts with agents abroad to handle marketing, SCAP announced.

Payments to agents will be made from foreign exchange credits accumulated on export sales. Japanese exporters have been permitted to draw on a specified percentage of profits from sales abroad for the purpose of stimulating Japan's export business. The percentage of earnings which may be devoted to such purposes is from three to 10 per cent, depending on the material exported.

Permission to appoint foreign agents is extended only to exporters of Japanese goods and not to banks, insurance or shipping companies or any other type of business enterprise.

SCAP some time ago granted approval to a plan by which Japanese businesses might use a percentage of their profits to send their own commercial representatives abroad. Each case requires SCAP approval, the determining factor being whether such travel abroad is likely to promote Japan's foreign trade.

A recent SCAP report pointed out that 49 Japanese have been permitted to travel abroad for commercial purposes since last year. Forty-seven of these Japanese have gone to other countries as technical advisers to SCAP delegates or observers at international conferences.

Most Japanese commercial travellers have been sponsored by SCAP from its commercial accounts with the aim of stimulating purchases of Japanese goods in foreign markets. —Associated Press.

## HARRY DAVENPORT DIES AT 83

Hollywood, August 10. Harry Davenport, famous character actor of the stage and screen for 70 years, died of a heart attack today. He was 83 years old.

A member of one of three most illustrious during families, he traced his lineage back to Jack Johnson, famous actor of the 18th century. —United Press.

## The Weather

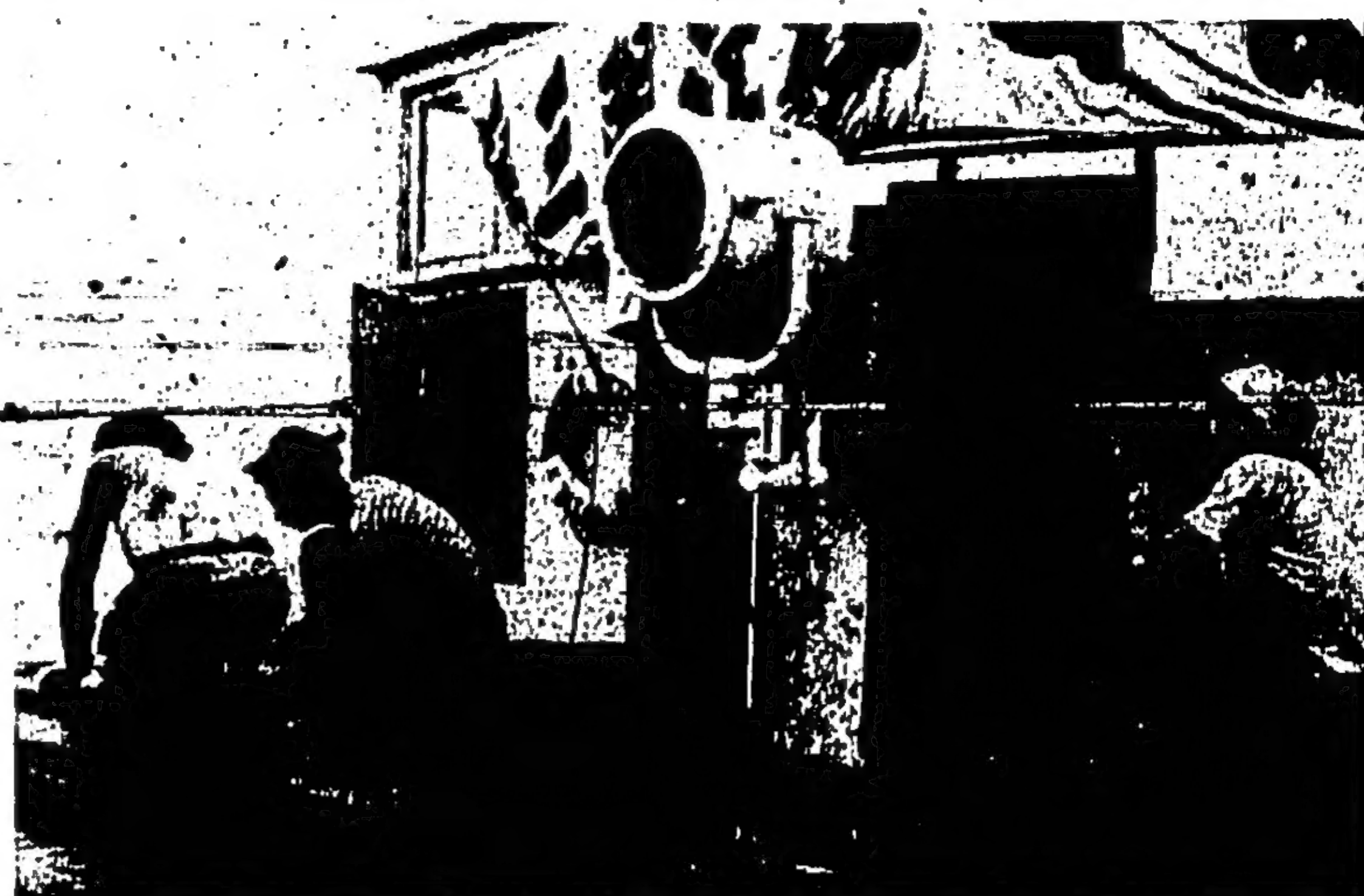
At 1000 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the tropical storm centred about 500 miles N of Manila is moving N or NW. Pressure remains low over SW China and Tonkin and relatively high over Japan and the Eastern Sea.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate variable winds. Cloudy with rain at times.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 83.8 deg. F. Minimum: 79.0 deg. F. Sunshine: 01 hour. Rainfall: 14.7 mm. mm. = 0.41 in. Total since Jan. 1—1280.4 mm. = 50.41 in. as against an average of 1482.2 mm. = 58.41 in.

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## Protection For River Vessels



Workmen busy aboard the Chinese river motor vessel Kwai Shan putting up extra steel plates to protect the bridge and erecting a gun turret. —"China Mail" Photo.

## Shopkeepers Revolt Against Govt Price Cut

London, August 10.

Some 250,000 British shopkeepers revolted today against the government-ordered five per cent price cut in clothing and shoes.

Representatives of the shopkeepers urged all British retail merchants to ignore the government order.

Shopkeepers voted to maintain their present prices "unless the government consulted them before the price-reducing order becomes effective next month."

The resolution accused the Labour government of ordering a price reduction as a political manoeuvre, at the sole expense of retail traders.

The protest, coming amidst an increasingly aggressive Conservative Party election campaign charging the Labour government with mismanagement, would be certain to embarrass the government even further.

Mr. Bernard Morgan, chairman of the National Chamber of Trade, which organised the protest meeting, was loudly cheered when he declared: "We are witnesses to a disgraceful example of political manoeuvre of the worst kind."

"The president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson has embarked on a course of action to meet the wishes of one section of the community at the expense of another."

The government ordered reductions on July 28 without consulting retailers. The reductions covered clothing, shoes and textiles.

Shopkeepers overrode legal objections by leaders of the Chamber of Trade and voted down a milder protest against the government order. The milder protest asked the Board of Trade to reopen negotiations with representatives of shop-owners before implementing the order.

The shopkeepers' action came as the Conservative Party issued a pamphlet charging the Labour government lost more than \$280,000,000 on nationalised industries in two years. The pamphlet also charged that Britain had the highest peace-time taxation rate in the world under the Labour government. —United Press.

## Local Campaign Against River Pirates Drawn Up

The battle against Pearl River and West River pirates who are terrorising river shipping is now under way with the shipping firms determined to fight it out.

A three-fold campaign is believed to have been agreed upon by Chinese shipping companies to combat the sea brigands—to enlist aid from the Chinese Navy, to band-together and sail through the danger areas in convoy, and to install extra protective equipment aboard the vessels.

Gun turrets, extra guards and armaments, steel plates fortification and sand-bag barriers along decks are being constructed aboard vessels plying on the Hong Kong-Canton and Hong Kong-Kong-moon routes.

This is the first direct answer to the series of abortive piracies since the beginning of the month in the Pearl River and West River when seven local river vessels, including the British motor vessel Wusueh, were attacked from the shore within a period of 24 hours.

"We will continue operating our ships on regular schedules in the meantime. The extra precautionary measures are only serving as a sort of a test. But more stringent steps will be taken to wipe out the pirates," a senior official of a prominent Chinese concern operating two vessels on the Hong Kong-Kong-moon service declared.

The official candidly admitted having been informed that the firm had received a HK\$20,000 demand by letter in Canton.

"But this is not a new story," he asserted.

It was reliably learned that aid from the Canton Pacification Headquarters will primarily include extra naval patrol of the danger areas. Should this prove to be futile or too dangerous, armed outposts will be stationed along the banks to keep vigilance.

A China Coast veteran explained the present situation which confronts river shipping: "Five minutes after a ship leaves the Canton Quarantine Bay at an average speed of 10 knots, she will enter the first danger zone," the veteran said.

**Pirate-Infested**  
"The terrain on both banks is hilly and shrubby. Pirates infest this area and attack shipping under darkness with great advantage."

"It takes an hour to navigate through this channel before a safety zone is reached."

"Along the banks there are villages, which apparently provide security to shipping."

"Half an hour of travelling through this point brings the ship into the most dangerous spot in the Canton route running to Bocca Tigris."

"It takes about 90 minutes of 10-knot speed to get through. Once the Bocca Tigris is passed, the ship can take it easy," but only from shore attacks," he related.

"Pirates sometimes resort to amphibious attacks around the Bocca Tigris area," he declared.

"Several local vessels cleared port last night for Canton and Kong-moon."

"There has been a very negligible decrease in the number of

## Gloom Reigns In Canton As Govt Ready To Leave

Canton, August 10.

Gloom reigns among Nationalist officials in Canton.

Only a few weeks ago, they thought something might still be done to turn the tide against the Reds. Today, even the most optimistic of them have only the gravest forebodings over the future.

The question now is a simple one. How long will Canton remain the seat of the Nationalist Government? Estimates range from three to six weeks.

There is haste in the manner in which official archives are being packed for the long sad road back to Chungking, the war-time capital from which only a little more than three years ago Chiang Kai-shek and his government triumphantly returned to Nanking.

Every day now finds many old familiar faces missing. Some have gone to Chungking, others to Taipei, capital of Taiwan.

Under present plans, the seat of the government will be established in Chungking; but the reins will be held by Chiang Kai-shek at Taipei. Everyone knows that.

**Foreign Firms**  
Several foreign firms in Canton have closed down rather than face the uncertainties of doing business under Communist rule. Bigger firms, like the Standard-Vacuum, Caltex and Shell oil companies, are planning to keep representatives here, but their women folk have been or are being evacuated.

Most of the different embassy offices in Canton intend to close before the Reds come, but the various consulates, such as the American, British, French and Dutch, will remain here.

There will probably be fewer correspondents in Canton, too, than there were either in Peiping or Shanghai. Those who plan to leave are ready to go almost at a moment's notice.

By the time the Reds are at Canton's door, only a skeleton government will still be here. Present plans call for the government to remain as long as possible, but every one foresees the day, not long hence, when the remaining officials will motor out to the White Cloud, or Milky Way airfield and take off, briefcases in hand.

Many non-official Chinese are between the devil and the deep blue sea. They don't know what to do, if they lack the means to take refuge in Hong Kong, Macao or any other safer place. It means staying in Canton and risking the perils of war—or the Nationalists' fight for the city—and the hazards of business afterwards.

**Hard Choice**  
To many officials, too, the choice is a hard one. Some see Chungking as simply another stop-over in the road to a complete Nationalist collapse and wonder whether it would not be better to stay in Canton and get it over with.

## Reds Bring Up Reinforcements

Canton, August 10.

Chinese Communists threw fresh forces into a fierce battle on the approaches to Canton today. The Kiangsi Provincial Government fled Kanhien, only 215 miles from Canton.

The big battle raged North West of Kanhien, in South Central Kiangsi, perhaps 50 or 60 miles from Canton's Kwangtung Province.

Kiangsi's Provincial Government officials moved the capital to Hweichang, 50 miles South East of Kanhien. —Associated Press.

One official, a non-partisan from way back, said sadly: "I don't know what to do. I can't see any future with the Nationalists—or the Communists."

Nationalist sympathizers see little in the future to encourage them. They glimpse talk of a second front, or a big counter-offensive, as just so much idle talk, and no one sees any prospect of General Pao Chung-hsi, Nationalist commander of Central China, turning the tables on the Reds.

And as the military situation worsens, the last flickering hopes of American aid, already almost extinguished, are becoming dimmer and dimmer.

It's a sad day for Canton, one of the saddest since five legendary galleys, riding through-race on five rams, landed here about 300 B.C. and founded this historic city. —Associated Press.

## TROPICAL STORM NEAR GUIUAN

Manila, August 10.

The weather bureau said a tropical storm this morning was located 270 miles East of Surigao Strait and was moving toward Samar.

The bureau said the storm was moving North West at six m.p.h. and is expected to be centred 100 miles East of Guiuan at 8 p.m. today.

It said maximum winds of 55 m.p.h. are expected near the centre. —United Press.

## Bus Crash In America; 15 Killed

Bloomington, Indiana, August 10.

A big greyhound bus hit a bridge abutment near here early today, killing at least 15 persons as its petrol tanks exploded and burst into flames.

The bus, bound from Indianapolis to Evansville, Indiana, ploughed into a concrete abutment on a bridge over a small creek about five miles North of here at 12.40 a.m. CST.

Fourteen persons survived the crash and fire. Two were injured seriously. Thirteen were brought to the Bloomington hospital and one was taken to a hospital at Martinsville, Indiana, 25 miles North of here.

The bus driver, Wayne Cramer, aged 25, of Indianapolis, was one of the survivors. He said: "It seemed like the steering gear went out of order. Miller told me to take the bus off the road and hit the bridge."

The bus, burned for hours after the crash and officers could not enter it until daylight. It was removed by a crane. —United Press.

## Truman's Promise To President Quirino

Washington, August 10.

President Truman last night assured President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines that he will not return empty handed from his visit to this country.

Mr. Truman made the remark in an exchange of toasts at a formal dinner given for him by the Philippines Chief Executive. Mr. Quirino arrived on an official visit to the United States on Monday as Mr. Truman's guest.

Mr. Quirino, in toasting Mr. Truman, told the Chief Executive: "I am sure I will not go home empty handed."

Mr. Truman replied he was extremely happy that Mr. Quirino is not going home empty handed, and he added:

"And I am sure you won't go home empty handed either."

There was no further indication what the President had in mind. It raised speculation that some form of U.S. assistance to the Philippines is under consideration.

Mr. Quirino, in addressing the guests yesterday, urged U.S. support for a Pacific union against what he called "the advancing tide of Communism" in the Far East and said economic assistance is what is needed most.

**Sideline Spectator**  
While the Administration has given every indication that it considers itself a sideline specta-

tor of the Pacific union development, there was growing belief that the U.S. is disposed to aid the Philippines economically.

Behind the two Presidents at the dinner hung a painting of Mr. Truman done by Fernando Amorsolo, a leading Filipino painter, which Mr. Quirino gave to Mr. Truman.

In accepting the gift, Mr. Truman said: "I shall treasure it as my life and give it to my daughter."

President Truman's implied assurance of United States help provoked a burst of applause from Filipino attending the dinner. It also evoked private comments from Filipino and American alike that rarely has so much been said in so few words in a customarily evasive exchange of toasts.

Philippine officials were elated over Mr. Truman's remark and President Quirino brightened perceptibly when Mr. Truman made the statement—looking directly at the Philippine Chief Executive.

At the dinner, Mr. Quirino said next to Mr. Truman and on his left was U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, with whom he chatted as often as Mr. Truman. —Associated Press.



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## Reds Not To Embarrass Hong Kong After Fall Of Canton, Sources State

(By A "China Mail" Special Correspondent)

### Personalia

The passengers who left Hong Kong by the m.s. *Ruyi* for South Africa and South America yesterday included Mr. S. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. F. Pradal, Mrs. Senba P. W. Seng, Mrs. L. Wong and children and Mrs. Chen Keh-chi.

Departures for Singapore yesterday by the m.s. *Szechuen* included Miss S. Johnson, Mr. Peter Mason, Mr. A. J. Courtney, Mr. W. Courtney and Mr. D. P. Crawford.

Departures on Tuesday from the Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Souder, Mr. and Mrs. V. Young, Messrs. H. Groll, W. F. Pethick, Cecil Beaton, M. A. Kian, W. A. Bishop, F. Coveney, M. J. Chen, Q. Tcho, J. G. Fanning, L. C. Norden, P. K. Mei, S. P. Pryor, J. R. Laughlin, F. P. Franklin, T. H. Gillett, G. Harker, Y. L. Chung, T. Lyons, M. L. Gordon, and P. J. Lagerman.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Freeman, Captain and Mrs. D. D. Gordon, Mrs. B. Bernier, Captain and Mrs. O. W. Little, Messrs. Sing Sen-mok, W. R. Vance, T. F. Taylor, W. N. Jardine, C. Fonseca, H. E. Hacking, W. Zadra, Y. C. Ma, and R. H. A. Conlough.

Mr. R. A. McLaren, President of the Pacific Transport Lines, Inc., has completed his annual tour of the Far East on behalf of his company and to assist in building up trade across the Pacific.

"Leaders in all walks of life," Mr. McLaren summed up, "look forward to an increasing economy in the Orient and slowly improving trade with the Pacific Coast."

Mr. McLaren had visited Japan, Hong Kong, and the Philippine Islands.

### WU TE-CHEN FOR TAIPEI

General Wu Te-chen, Minister without Portfolio in the Chinese Nationalist Government, left for Taipei by CATC Convair plane yesterday with Madame Wu.

General Wu is going to Taipei to receive last-minute instructions from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. After a stop-over of two days the General will proceed to Tokyo to confer with General Douglas MacArthur on the situation in the Far East.

At Kai Tak to see General and Madame Wu off were their sons Messrs. Wu Te-chung, Wu Yulin and Kuomintang Party members.

### CATC LINE TO TIHWA

The remote city of Tihwa (Urumchi) in Sinkiang will be linked again with Central China by a regular air route by the middle of the month, when CATC will temporarily resume its Lanchow-Tihwa route.

Flights will be conducted every two weeks between Lanchow and Tihwa. The line, the only regular air link between Sinkiang and other parts of China, was suspended earlier in the year due to fuel shortage in the area.

### WEDDINGS

The wedding of Karl Otto Gustafsson, missionary, of 33 Granville Road, and Frida Livina Danielsson, took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday in the presence of Mr. Munro and Gustav Nyström.

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of Sergeant Ian Munro Bell, of Stanley Fort, and Corporal Molly Myra Ratcu, of 39 Macdonnell Road; William Alexander Graham, clerk, of 41 Kings Road, and Florence Eldon Soares, typist, of 25 Ashley Road.

It is unlikely that the Chinese Communists will try to embarrass the Colony of Hong Kong—at least temporarily—once they occupy the capital of Kwangtung, according to informed sources.

Complete evacuation of the Nationalist Government seat is expected to be completed in two weeks.

### European Woman Fined \$10

Mrs. Barbara Harris came before Mr. J. Hicks at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner while drunk at the Land Police Station, Kowloon, on August 9, 1949.

An original charge of a minor offence alleged to have taken place at Hing-few Road, was withdrawn by the prosecution.

Defendant pleaded guilty. DSI J. Hidden, prosecuting, told the Court that at 12.30 a.m. on August 9 he was called to the Charge Room and was informed that defendant wished to lay a complaint.

He told the lady who he was and she began to tell him a story. When she began he formed the impression that she was under the influence of liquor. Her speech was incoherent, her breath smelt of liquor and she struck the taxi driver on the face in his presence.

She then alleged that the taxi-driver had tried to assault her by kissing her in the ear.

The prosecuting officer said that he then suggested that she go to the Kowloon Hospital as her left elbow was bleeding.

She was certified to be drunk by a medical officer at the Hospital.

Inspector Hidden continued that defendant was from Shanghai and is now living at the Seamen's Institute as a refugee. Her husband was married to an Englishman, whom she has not seen since 1939. She held a good position in Shanghai, owning a wireless shop in partnership with her brother.

He added that defendant hopes to go back to England to rejoin her husband soon.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

### Decision Awaited

The Governor's decision whether an inquiry into the sinking of the British Hong Kong-Macao cargo vessel *Tai Fung* will be held or not is being awaited.

It is learned that the master of the craft, which sank within 20 minutes after striking submerged rocks at dawn on August 3 near Cheung Chau Lighthouse en route from the Portuguese colony to Hong Kong, has submitted his reports to the Marine Department.

One passenger was drowned as a result of the accident. Survivors of the ill-fated vessel were picked up by two river vessels plying on the same route which arrived in time.

### COOLIE UP ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Pun Tim Fat, aged 27, coolie, of 138 Connaught Road West, third floor, was given the option of a fine of \$50 or 14 days in prison at Central yesterday.

It was stated that at 11.30 p.m. on July 28, defendant assaulted Cheung Man-shing, because the latter objected to defendant and others boarding a ship belonging to Jui Shun and Company without tickets.

During the assault complainant lost his watch and felt hat.



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As the Chinese Communists are in need of raw materials which can be obtained from Hong Kong, it is expected that they will endeavour to maintain friendly relations with the Colony.

Some believe that following the fall of Canton, Britain will recognize the new de facto government and accord it full recognition when the proposed Coalition Government is officially inaugurated on October 10 at Peking.

General Pal Chung-hsi, Nationalist Commander-in-Chief in Central China, may not put up a fight against the advancing Communist forces especially following the release of the American *Yingko* Paper which has shattered all hopes of further American aid to China.

Some observers are of the opinion that America will take over Taiwan from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek immediately following the capture of Canton by the Communists.

The military situation of the Nationalists has become precarious following the defection of General Cheng Chien, former Governor of Hunan, and General Chen Ming-jet, the new Governor who controlled the area.

General Pal Chung-hsi might soon be forced to abandon defence, North of Hengyang.

The main question today is whether or not General Pal Chung-hsi will make a stand for a decisive battle or continue the withdrawals of his troops.

Current indications are that he will withdraw gradually into Kwangsi, his native province.

Latest reports show that the Chinese Communist armies are attacking in three directions.

Communist General Lin Piao's men are driving along the Canton-Hankow railway, apparently with Hengshan as their objective.

General Liu Po-cheng's forces are heading for Kanchow; General Chen Yi's troops are aiming for Amoy and Foochow.

Observers here forecast the evacuation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's troops to Taiwan should General Pal continue the withdrawal of his forces.

The success of such evacuation, presumably through Amoy, will be largely dependent on Nationalist General Tang En-po's troops.

All Nationalist Government departments, except the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will be evacuated to Chungking. The Foreign Affairs Ministry will be moved to Taiwan, and the Kwangtung Provincial Government will probably transfer to Hainan Island.

## Three-Month Sentence For Driving Under Influence Of Drink

Mr. Blair Kerr, magistrates at Kowloon, yesterday imposed a sentence of three months' imprisonment without the option of a fine, on Wong Shu-kan, aged 30, a No. 1 ship builder of 491 Chatham Road, third floor.

Wong was found guilty on charges of driving without due care and attention, failing to report after an accident, and driving under the influence of drink.

The case came to light when a cyclist, Siu Chung-jou, was knocked down by defendant's car near Ma Tau Wai Road, on the night of August 3. Siu suffered injuries, and was detained in hospital for more than a week.

Sub-Inspector Ross, prosecuting, stated that at about 7 p.m. on August 3, defendant was driving private car HK964 along Chatham Road towards Kowloon City. When near Ma Tau Wai Road, defendant's car collided with a cyclist who was then proceeding in the same direction.

Defendant admitted in Court that he had a previous conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol.

The complainant told the Court that he was a casual coolie at the Kowloon Wharf, and earned wages of \$4 per day. He had no family to support.

Dr. P. Chow, of Kowloon Hospital, said that complainant was suffering from severe laceration of the head and face. It would require half a month for Siu to recover completely.

Defendant was ordered to pay compensation of \$150 to complainant.

As order that defendant be disqualified for two years from driving motor vehicles, was also imposed.



General Sir J. Harding

## C-I-C, FELF Expected to Colon Today

Britain's new Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces, Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding, KCB, CBE, DSO, MC, is due to arrive in Hong Kong today by BOAC from his headquarters at Singapore.

Sir John has succeeded General Sir Neil Ritchie who returned to the United Kingdom recently.

Born in February, 1890, General Harding was educated at Hilmister Grammar School. His home is at Neher Compton, Sherborne, Dorset.

During the first two and a half years of the First World War he served in the Territorial Army. In March, 1917, he was commissioned in the Somerset Light Infantry. From April, 1918 until January, 1921, he was with the Machine Gun Corps, serving in Gallipoli and Egypt and Asiatic Turkey, being twice wounded and winning the DCM.

At the outbreak of the last war he was commanding the 1st Battalion of his regiment, the Somerset Light Infantry. In October, 1940, he went to the Middle East as GSOI, the 6th Division. A few days later he was appointed BGS Western Desert Force during Lord Wavell's offensive. Early in 1942, he became DMI Middle East and eight months later, on Field Marshal Alexander's taking over the Middle Eastern Command, DCS.

At El Alamein he commanded the 7th Division continuing with them until he was wounded in the pursuit to Tripoli.

After his recovery he was promoted acting Lieutenant-General and given the 8th Corps at home then preparing for the landing in Normandy. In January, 1944 he replaced Lord Alexander as GCS Allied Armies in Italy.

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## TENANCY CASE HEARD AT SUPREME COURT

An action for a declaration that any right of title possessed by plaintiff and defendant in the tenancy of certain premises, formed part of their partnership property was heard at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Plaintiff, Chu Shui-suen, alias Sui Cheong-tong, merchant, of 101 Jervois Street, also asks for inquiries, and accounts to be submitted by defendant, in respect of their partnership in the firm of Lee Cheong Hong.

Chu is represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. S. N. Quinn of Brutton and Company, Mr. D. A. L. Wright, of the instructions of Mr. P. J. Griffiths, is appearing on behalf of Mak Ching, merchant, of 17 Connaught Road West, first floor.

The action is being heard by Mr. Justice Williams, senior Puisne Judge.

The statement of claim states that plaintiff entered into a verbal agreement with defendant in October 1945 for the purpose of carrying on the business of dealers in merchandising at 17 Connaught Road West, first floor, in the firm name of Lee Cheong Hong.

The tenancy of the premises was, and is still held under the firm name. No fixed term was agreed upon for the duration of the partnership, and it was dissolved by consent about July 31, 1947.

Plaintiff now claims for accounts to be submitted, and inquiries to be made in respect of the accounts, and also for a declaration that any right of title possessed by the parties in the tenancy of 17 Connaught Road West, formed part of the partnership property, and that plaintiff is also entitled to the tenancy jointly with defendant.

Alternatively, if defendant by his actions, has caused the rights of plaintiff to be lost, plaintiff also claims damages.

Defendant on the other hand claims that Chu never resided at 17 Connaught Road West, first floor. He also denies that a verbal agreement was entered into in October 1945.

Defendant further alleges that the verbal agreement was entered into during December 1945, and that the partnership commenced business about January 1946. He was solely entitled to the tenancy, which he claims does not now ever did form part of the partnership's assets or property.

About July 31, 1947, the statement of defence goes on, there was put in writing in the books of the partnership an account of plaintiff's claim against defendant. Upon the said account, there was found to be due from defendant to plaintiff, \$12,274.87. It was then verbally agreed between the parties that the indebtedness of defendant to plaintiff should be discharged by defendant by allowing him to take goods of the partnership then stored in the Wing On godown. It was also agreed that plaintiff was to receive a written acknowledgment from defendant of his indebtedness in the sum of \$1,770.87.

Defendant further claims that on July 31, 1947, a written note of indebtedness was accordingly handed over to plaintiff. Subsequently, the sum of \$200 was paid in cash to plaintiff, and noted on the accounts. The said goods of the partnership were duly delivered to plaintiff, he claims.

Defendant finally claims that he is—and has always been—willing to pay the sum of \$1,770.87, being the balance owing to plaintiff, and that an account has already been done in writing and agreed between plaintiff and defendant.

Mr. Bernacchi then opened up his case, in the course of which he told the Court that the case was divisible into two portions. One was the issue regarding the partnership, and the other the settled account, a issue.

After legal submissions, plaintiff took the stand to testify on his own behalf after which he was cross-examined by Mr. Wright.

Hearing was then adjourned until today.

**MAGICIAN TO ENTERTAIN AT IRC**

The "Great Marvino," who has held audiences in Hong Kong, Australia, and other parts of the world with uncanny feats of magic, will perform at the Indian Recreation Club on Saturday.

The Social Sub-Committee of the Club has also secured the services of a dance band which will be making their debut in the Colony. It is understood that further a newcomer, a woman crooner, will probably make her appearance at the same evening.

The programme will start at 8 p.m. Members are requested to make bookings for the evening by telephoning the Club at 22266.

By the way, the demand for tickets is likely to be heavy.

## Third Fatal Rabies Case

The third fatal case of human rabies this year was recorded in the weekly Health Return for the period ended July 7. The name of the victim and the circumstances of the case were not disclosed by the Government spokesman.

In addition to the three human cases, there have been nine rabies cases involving animals—all with fatal effects.

The Health Return shows that smallpox has been placed in the category of "special infectious diseases" one of which was recorded in the period under review. It was an imported case.

In the same week, there were 44 deaths from tuberculosis. Total deaths from all causes was 374 as against 1,063 births.

**SILK WORKERS REMANDED**

Seven Mayar Silk Mills striking workers were yesterday brought before Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon Magistrate's Court for having allegedly assaulted a staff member, San Kin-shu, and causing grievous bodily harm on Sun, on August 4 at Tsun Wan, New Territories.

Defendants were Chan Man-hok, aged 37, Wong Wo-chuen, aged 33, Chin Tsung-mu, aged 33, Leong Shing-yau, aged 33, Chan Chi-ping, aged 26, Kwo Chun-se, aged 20, all weavers, and Ng Kam-kan, aged 31, a storeman.

Defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge, and were remanded for eight days. Defendants were allowed bail of \$750 each.

**FATHER GHERZI IN MACAO**

Macao, August 10. The Reverend Father Ernest Gherzi, S.J., Director of the Meteorology, Seismology and Radiology Sections of the Zikawei Observatory of Shanghai has arrived here from Hong Kong.

Invited by Dr. Eduardo Brazao, Portuguese Consul at Hong Kong, Father Gherzi will make suggestions for improving the Macao Meteorological Observatory, which in the opinion of the Jesuit, should become an important international scientific centre.—Our Own Correspondent.

**MACAO-KONGMOON RADIO-PHONE**

Macao, August 10. The Radio Telephone Service between Macao and Kwongmoon was inaugurated yesterday. It will operate on week days from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily and on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The rate for a three-minute ordinary call will be M\$8 and M\$2.00 for every additional minute. An urgent three-minute call will cost \$12.—Our Own Correspondent.

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## POLICE NOTICE

ANNUAL LICENSING OF DRIVERS  
FOR PERIOD 1st JULY 1949 TO 30th JUNE 1950

1. Date of Commencement of Licensing  
Licensing will commence on Wednesday, 17th August at  
9.15 a.m. and will continue daily between the hours of 9.15  
a.m. and 12.15 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. Saturday,  
Sunday and Public Holidays excepted.

2. Place of Licensing  
All Licensing will take place at Central Police Station,  
Hollywood Road, Ground floor, with entrance from the main  
door in Hollywood Road.

3. Order of Licensing  
Licences will be renewed in "blocks" of 1200 per day  
commencing with Nos. 1—1200 on Wednesday, 17th August  
as follows:—

Wednesday	17th Aug.	Nos. 1 — 1200
Thursday	18th	1201 — 2400
Friday	19th	2401 — 3600
Monday	22nd	3601 — 4800
Tuesday	23rd	4801 — 6000
Wednesday	24th	6001 — 7200
Thursday	25th	7201 — 8400
Friday	26th	8401 — 9600
Monday	29th	9601 — 10800
Wednesday	31st	10801 — 12000
Thursday	1st Sept.	12001 — 13200
Friday	2nd	13201 — 14400
Monday	5th	14401 — 15600
Tuesday	6th	15601 — 16800
Wednesday	7th	16801 — 18000
Thursday	8th	18001 — 19200
Friday	9th	19201 — 20400
Monday	12th	20401 — 21600
Tuesday	13th	21601 — 23000

4. Drivers are requested, in their own interests, to attend  
on the day allotted.

5. A driver must produce his existing licence.

6. The fee for renewal of a driving Licence is \$5.00.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

August 9, 1949.

## POLICE NOTICE

ANNUAL LICENSING OF VEHICLES  
FOR PERIOD 1st JULY 1949 TO 30th JUNE 1950

## WARNING

1. Owners of Private and Commercial Vehicles are  
hereby warned that if any unlicensed vehicle is found on  
the road after the 16th August, 1949, prosecution will follow  
without further warning.

2. The registered owner of any private or commercial  
motor vehicle which has been taken permanently off the  
roads of the Colony since 1st July, 1949, is requested to  
notify the Traffic Office, Central Police Station immediately  
of the whereabouts or disposition of such vehicle.

3. Owners of vehicles who did not license their vehicles  
on the dates allotted to their groups may renew their  
vehicle licences as follows:—

Thursday 11th August	Motor Cars	1 — 2000
	Motor Cycles	1 — 500
Friday 12th August	Motor Cars	2001 — 4000
	Motor Cycles	501 — 1000
Monday 15th August	Commercial Vehicles	5001 — 7000
	Motor Cars	9001 — 9999
Tuesday 16th August	Commercial Vehicles HK5001 — HK5100	
	Motor Cars HK 1 — HK1200	

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

August 9, 1949.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

## NOTICE

## REDUCTION OF CHARGES FOR CURRENT

Charges for current will be reduced for all meters read  
on and after October 1, 1949:—

LIGHTING	From	To
	35 cents	33 cents
Monthly account		
1 to 150 units	35 cents	31.35 "
160 " 625 "	31.5 "	29.7 "
626 " 1,565 "	29.75 "	28.05 "
1,566 " 3,125 "	28 "	26.4 "
3,126 " 6,250 "	26.25 "	24.75 "
6,251 " 9,375 "	24.5 "	23.1 "
9,376 " 12,500 "	22.75 "	21.45 "
12,501 " 15,625 "	21 "	19.8 "
15,626 " 18,750 "	19.25 "	18.15 "
Over 18,750		

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Hong Kong, August 8, 1949.

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ALLEGED  
CRUELTY  
TO CHILD

Alleged cruelty to his adopt-  
ed daughter resulted in a  
father being brought up be-  
fore Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon  
court yesterday.

It was alleged that the father,  
Lai Fu, of 95, Parker Street 1st  
floor was going to have his  
daily dose of cod liver oil and  
asked his adopted daughter to  
wash a cup for him. Enraged at  
the daughter's tardiness, he slap-  
ped her on the face and then hit  
her on the back with a bamboo  
pole.

Defendant's wife told the Court  
that she had three children by  
a former marriage and com-  
plainant was one of them. She  
had a son by defendant and as-  
ked the court if she could return  
the child to him, but was asked  
by the magistrate to settle the  
matter between them.

Defendant was bound over to  
the sum of \$250 for one year on  
the condition that he does not go  
near 95, Parker Street or molest  
complainant. He was given per-  
mission to visit the premises only  
once for the purpose of taking  
away his luggage.

At Central yesterday, Mr. F. X.  
d'Almeida granted an application  
for the confiscation of eight  
rifles, nine bayonets and 835  
rounds of ammunition, the prop-  
erty of San Miguel Brewery  
Limited.

THE HONGKONG  
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## Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that an  
Interim Dividend, in respect of  
the year 1949, of 50.80 per  
share, Free of Tax, has been  
declared payable on and after  
7th September, 1949.

Applications for Dividend  
Warrants should be made either  
personally or by letter to the  
Registered Office of the Com-  
pany, P. & O. Building,  
4th Floor.

The Register of Members of  
the Company will be closed  
from 25th August, 1949, to  
7th September, 1949, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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Hong Kong August 8, 1949.

## NOTICE

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Teachers employed in Work-  
ers' Children's Schools whose  
students are being transferred to  
the new Government Work-  
ers' Children's Schools are re-  
minded that the last date on  
which applications for em-  
ployment in the new schools  
will be received is August 12,  
1949.

Applications should be sent  
to the Director of Education,  
Windsor House, 3rd Floor,  
Des Voeux Road, Central.

T. R. ROWELL,  
Director of Education.  
August 10, 1949.

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DIRECTORY  
NOTICE

All those who have received  
their entry forms for Firms,  
Government Offices, Schools,  
Churches, Clubs, Services etc.  
are kindly requested to revise  
and return them to us not  
later than September 15,  
otherwise they will be put in  
the Addenda Section.

All forms for new entries  
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PI May Close  
Legation  
in China

Manila, August 10.  
The Philippines may close  
its legation branch in Canton  
and consulate in Amoy in  
view of the deteriorating war  
situation in South China, it is  
learned today.

The Under Secretary for For-  
eign Affairs, Mr. Felino Neri,  
said the Foreign Office is con-  
sidering the question whether the  
Canton legation branch and the  
consulate in Amoy be maintained  
in view of the reported Chinese  
Communist offensive toward these  
areas.

He said in the case of Amoy  
reports have been received that  
it may be used as a Red staging  
centre for a Taiwan invasion.  
This would convert Amoy into  
a war theatre and endanger the  
safety of Philippine consular  
personnel there.

Mr. Neri indicated a decision  
on the Canton and Amoy offices  
closure will be made by Presi-  
dent Elpidio Quirino on his re-  
turn to Manila.

Mr. Neri had a lengthy confer-  
ence this morning with Mr. Ed-  
ward Rice, first secretary of the  
United States Embassy, who is  
an expert on Chinese affairs.  
It was understood they discus-  
sed the China situation, but no  
details were revealed.—United  
Press.

Chu Cha-hua, Vice-Premier of  
Nationalist China, left for Canton  
yesterday after a short visit in  
the Colony.



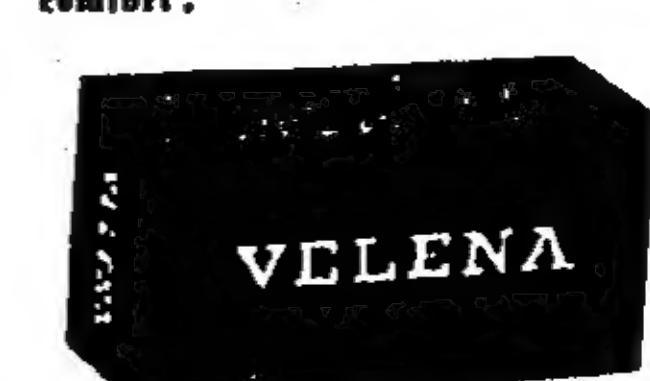
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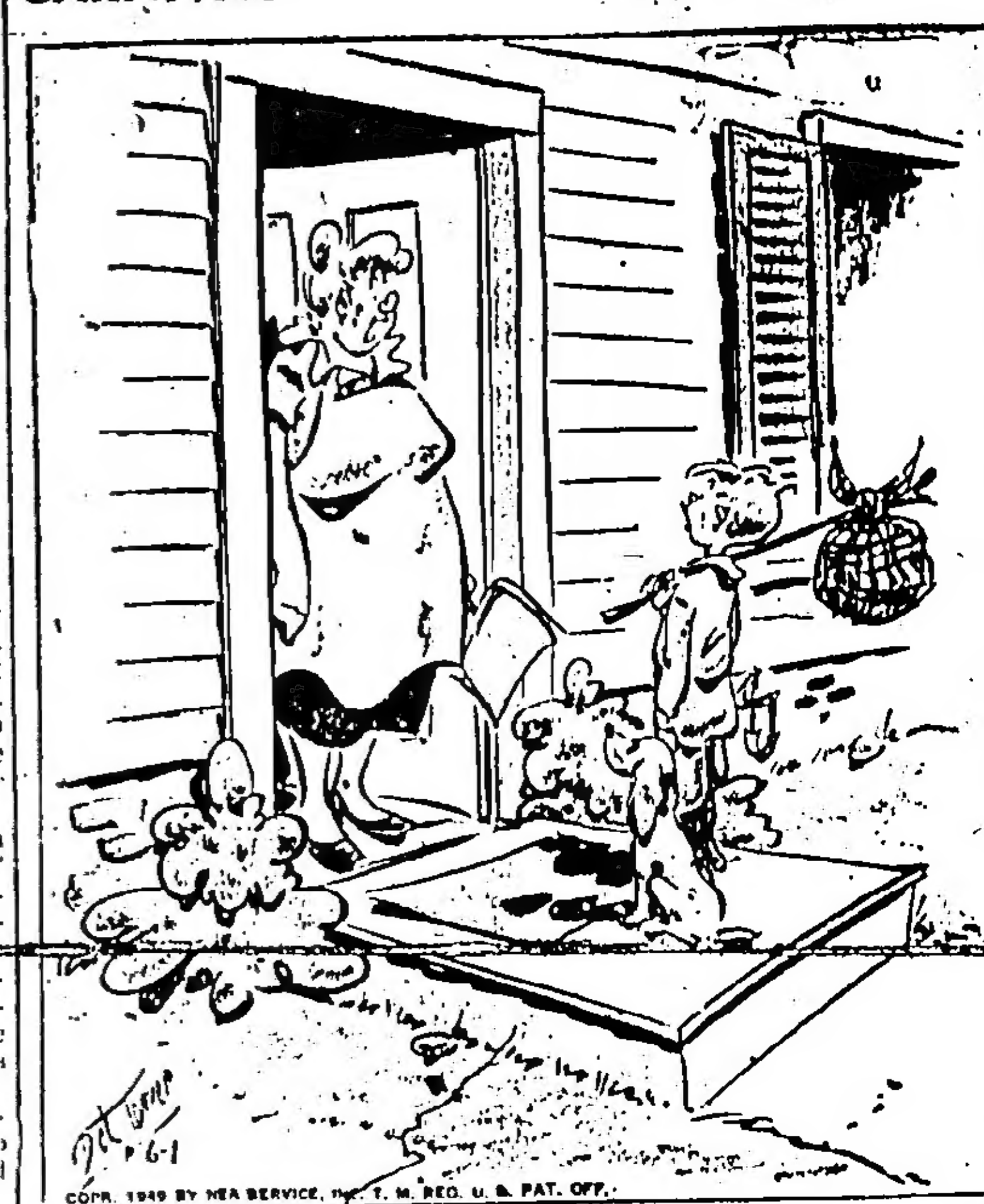
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NOT PLUCK, BUT FOLLY  
CONTINUING to try for your  
game contract, while there re-  
mains the slightest hope for it,  
is sound rubber bridge. But if  
you see that making it is impos-  
sible, you should take the sur-  
course to down one rather than  
trying a play which has no chance  
to win and will cause you to be  
set two. Accepting the wrong  
alternative in such a case is not  
courage, but foolishness.

S Q J 8 3  
H A 9 5  
DK 10 9 5  
C 10 9  
S 7 5 4  
H Q 3  
DA J 6 3 2  
CK 7 4

W E S  
N W E  
S A J 10 2  
H J 8 7  
D Q 8  
C Q 8 2

(Dealer: West. East-West vul-  
nerable).  
West North East South  
Pass Pass 1 H Pass  
Pass 1 NT Pass  
2 D 2 NT 3 C 3 NT  
Dbl

That was a cockeyed bidding for  
North and South, who had really  
passed it out at a mere 1-No  
Trump for their own side and  
then successfully bid 2-No  
Trump and 3-No Trumps after  
their vulnerable opponents ex-  
hibited a mist to them. But  
what North did in the play was  
still worse than the bidding.  
East led his heart 4, the Q go-  
ing to the A and leaving the J  
as a second stopper. The spade  
Q, covered, was won by the A  
and the diamond Q taken by the  
A of West, who returned his  
heart 3 to the K. East knocked  
out the heart J and North then  
scored three more spades, finish-  
ing with the J. Next he led the  
diamond 8 from dummy and won  
with the 8.  
Seven tricks were now in. If  
North had possessed another dia-  
mond in dummy, with the lead  
in that hand, he could have taken  
another diamond finesse to give  
him nine tricks. But he was in  
his own hand, with no more dia-  
monds in dummy. Then on ab-  
surd hope dived upon him—if  
West would lead a diamond to  
him, he might get two more  
tricks. Hoping for that, he led  
his club 10 toward the Q, but  
East won with the A, took two  
more hearts and then led to the  
club K to set North two.

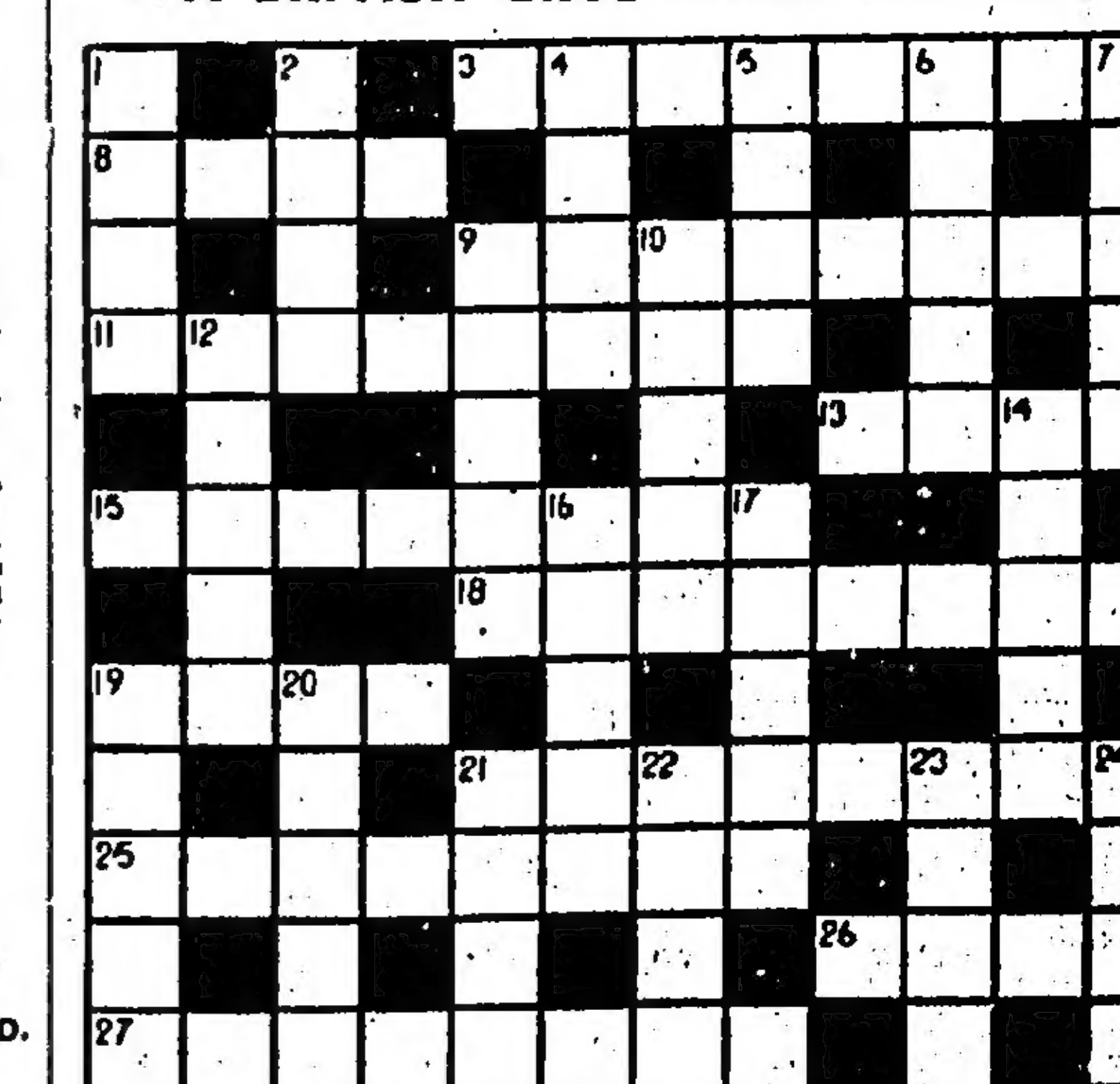
Brief thought would have told  
North East surely could win that  
first club lead, and hearts would  
end his own trick-taking. He  
should have cashed the diamond  
K for his eighth trick, then given  
up the rest to be thankful he  
was down only one after such  
unsound bidding by his side. His  
folly cost him 200 points.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S 4 3 2  
H 7 6 4 2  
D 7 3  
C 8 2 7 6  
S Q J 10  
H K Q J  
D 10 8 5  
CA 10 4 3 2

W E S  
N W E  
S K 9 6 5  
H A 8 5 2  
D J 6  
C Q J 5

(Dealer: West. North-South  
vulnerable).  
After his first bid of 1-Dia-  
mond and West's 2-Clubs, what  
should East bid?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across  
3 Complete. chief.  
8 Weaving 10 Tub.  
9 machine. 21 Catastrophe.  
10 Heaven. 25 Trespasser.  
11 Flower. 26 Manner of  
13 Observed. walking.  
18 Exhausted. 27 Dinting.20 Business

Down  
1 Ran away. 10 Fearful.  
2 Idle about. 17 Exclude.  
4 Small nail. 19 Utter  
5 Gem. happiness.  
6 Agreement. 20 Tax.  
7 Revise. 21 Uninterest-  
ing.  
9 Studied. 22 Blinded.  
10 Equestrian. 23 Wood.  
12 Stadium. 24 Ceremony.  
14 Abscond.

Yesterday's Crossword  
ACROSS: 1 Morn. 4 Patch.  
7 Undulate. 8 Fall. 9 Decent.  
11 Enraged. 15 Sincere. 16 Patent.  
18 Thew. 19 Adulter. 20 Ewert.  
21 Entree.

DOWN: 1 Mound. 2 Aune.  
3 Shatter. 4 Prater. 5 Triangle.  
6 Halted. 10 Converse. 12 Neptune.  
13 Saddle. 14 Gears. 16 Trail. 17  
Hazard.



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## NEPAL HAS RED PROBLEM

New Delhi, August 9. A former President of the Nepal National Congress, Mr. B. P. Koirala, told reporters here today that Communists had lately filtered into Nepal politics.

He said that the Communist Party of Nepal was an off-shoot of the Communist Party of India, and members, trained in Calcutta and other places in India, were carrying back to Nepal a "tradition of anti-social activities and disruption."

Recent Communist successes in China have also given a fillip to Communistly-inclined elements," he said.

The Nepal National Congress is an organization which has been carrying on agitation in the State for the installation of representative government. Reuter.

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**For the Love of Mary**

They will marry at the Brentwood Presbyterian Church here tonight.

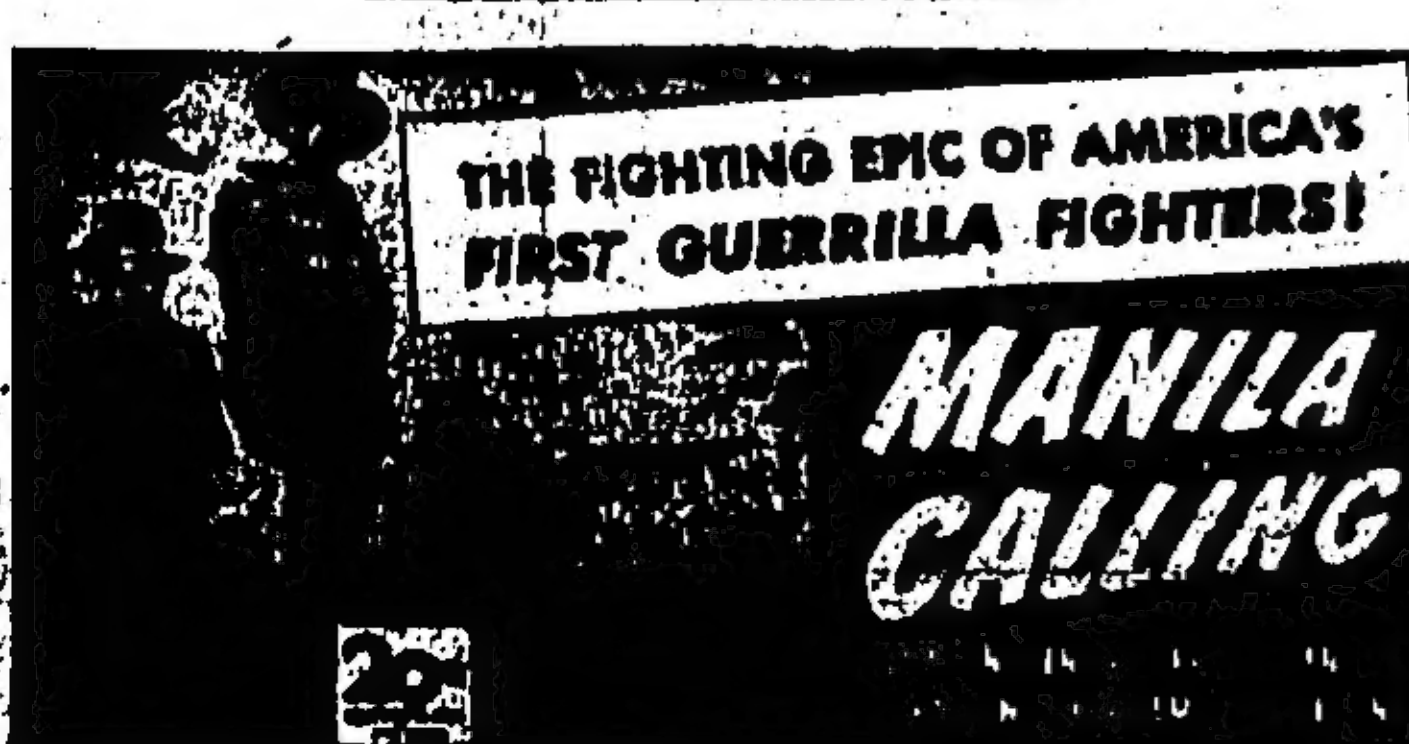
Guests at Jimmy's stag party included film star friends, David Niven, Jack Benny and Spencer Tracy.—Associated Press.

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London, August 9.

Fragments of the Old Testament in Hebrew, more than 2,000 years old, found in Palestine, are believed by British archaeological experts to have been part of ancient records hidden by a lost monastic Jewish sect when struggling for religious and political freedom.

The fragments, now under examination in London, are from one of a number of tattered leather scrolls recovered from a cavern in the foothills of the shores of the Dead Sea after a chance discovery in 1947 by a goatherd rounding up his stray animals.

The scrolls, stated to have been written in the 3rd or 4th Century B.C. and identified as texts of the Old Testament books, are calculated by experts to have been part of library hidden by the Essenes, one of the three great religious sects of ancient Israel.

At the British Museum, where the fragments are under laboratory examination, experts said today that they would "enable the Hebrew Bible to look the Greek translation in the face for the first time in Christian history."

Described as the most important archaeological discovery ever made in Palestine, and the most important confirmation ever obtained of the Bible, the texts are reckoned to be 1,100 years older than any previous known examples and are regarded as certain to take precedence over the Greek translations, which at present form the basis of the Bible.

British experts said today that it may be 20 years before the texts and their implications are fully digested in relation to the Bible as it is known today.

The British authorities believe that the obscure Hebrew script, in which the ancient scrolls have been written, confirms their age and authenticity.

## Before Christ

Though differing little from the present Hebrew alphabet, it is identified with the remote 4th and 5th Centuries before Christ, when the Jews returned from Babylonian and Persian captivity.

The discovery of the cavern holding the scrolls near the Dead Sea is taken as a further confirmation that it once formed the secret archives of the Essenes, who are known to have had their headquarters in that territory.

Among four of the recovered scrolls which have been under examination at the American School of Oriental Research is the earliest known manuscript of the Book of Isaiah. Other Books of the Old Testament have also been identified.

The discovery of the cavern and the recovery of the scrolls and fragments of other records and articles found inside has, in itself, provide a story of much interest.

After its unexpected existence had become known, the cavern became the centre of months of research and excavation. Such care was needed in its examination that experts used nothing but small knives and their hands for the work.

Apart from the priceless scrolls themselves, remnants of finely-woven cloth and earthenware vessels were collected.

New interest has been aroused in the discoveries by an article in the "London Times" today by the Chief Curator of Antiquities.

## Film Star Makes Last Appearance

Hollywood, August 9. "James Stewart, actor, positively last appearance," said a sign outside one of Hollywood's luxury restaurants last night.

Inside, the man who has been called "Hollywood's most eligible bachelor" was having a last stag party before his marriage to 31-year-old Mrs. Gloria McClean, a former model.

They will marry at the Brentwood Presbyterian Church here tonight.

Guests at Jimmy's stag party included film star friends, David Niven, Jack Benny and Spencer Tracy.—Associated Press.

## Britain To Have Film Ambassador

London, August 9. Sir Alfred Duff Cooper, former British Ambassador to Paris and a former Cabinet Minister, has been appointed a film "ambassador" on the Continent of Europe by the British Film Producers' Association.

"He will keep in touch with British Embassies and Legations in Europe and, where necessary, visit various capitals, the company announced today. His object will be to improve the distribution and earnings of British films.—Reuter.

## MITTENS FOR GBS

Southampton, August 9. The actress, Gertrude Lawrence, who sailed today for New York, said today that she would spend her time during the voyage knitting mittens for George Bernard Shaw.

They would, she said, be a gift to the author for giving her permission to broadcast his play "Pygmalion".—Reuter.

## Exam Scandal In Salford College

Salford, Lancashire, August 9.

Two Turkish students were fined today when they admitted offering a girl clerk £60 if she would get them advance copies of examination papers.

Henu Ozman, 35 years old, was fined £40 plus £8 costs and Faid Ozman, 32, was fined £20 under the Corruption Act. Both men have been attending Salford Royal Technical College on Turkish Government Grants.

The prosecutor told the court that Ozman had failed an examination and the Turkish Government had withdrawn his allowance and ordered him home.

He refused to go, however, the prosecutor said, and went to nearby Manchester, where he worked by day and studied by night for another try at the test. Ozman became friendly with Ozman, who had already failed one examination and was due to try again.

The prosecutor declared that Ozman went to the home of a girl clerk of the College, Miss Megan Lloyd Jones, to whom he was unknown, and told her he was prepared to give £60 for advance copies of an Engineering examination.

Miss Jones reported the conversation to the College authorities and, when Ozman met the girl again outside the College, he was arrested by Police, the prosecutor added.

The Police found two envelopes on Ozman containing £40 in notes, the court was told.

Counsel for Ozman said Ozman had threatened to commit suicide if he failed in his second attempt to pass the examination.—Associated Press.

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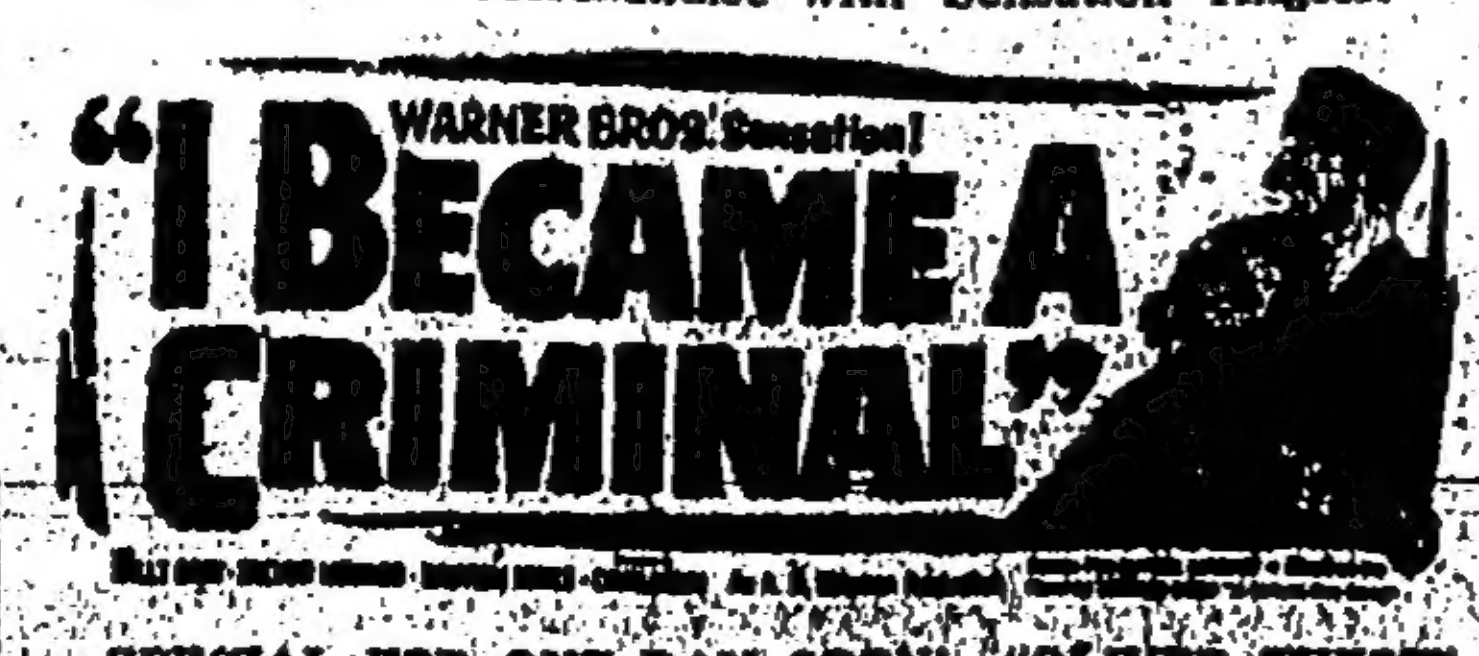
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## CHRISTIAN DIOR CREATES FASHION SENSATIONS

Paris, August 9.

Christian Dior, revealing his art for the first time this season, has presented a collection for which the mere adjective "superb" was voted inadequate by the critics.

"Milleu de siecle" (mid-century) is what he called it, and one expert said: "Dior this time has surpassed even Dior."

Drawn from the best fashion points from 1800 to the present day, and combined with ideas worth retaining for the rest of the century, fullness still prevails at Dior's.

Armbands are dropped low, the dropped shoulder-line is exaggerated, in some cases falling six inches below the natural shoulder line. Short evening dresses predominate.

Words you will hear shortly are "sleeve-line." These are generally carried out in contrasting material.

Vertical insets in contrasting materials that round out in gown panels from a tiny natural waistline to the hem give a windmill effect. The waist is held in place by a stiff boxcoll belt.

## New Silhouette

Pockets predominate, and start a new silhouette, with crescent shape stiffened "mons" of fabric rising from under the bust to high above. The same crescents are shown in embroidery in tiny horn efforts on hats or in brilliant on evening bandeaux.

Antelope leather is used several times for straight sheath short evening dresses, gathered with diamonds or embroidered with gold-calf design.

Drop neck lines that fall almost to the waist are worn over sheath type corsages of contrasting material, in pastel satin over black velvet or a darker satin. Rounded neck evening gowns have mother of pearl embroidery with full petals of the embroidery forming bodies.

## Formal Gown

Although there was a majority of short evening dresses, the beautifully draped two-tone satin formal gown still reigns supreme.

Contrasting fabrics and colours predominate—satin with faille, moire with velvet. Luxurious wrap-arounds are lined with gold cloth or brocade, and are worn with matching skill. Leopard is everywhere, as collars, in line sleeves, for big flat

## Snyder On U.S. Investing

Washington, August 9. Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, said today that if foreign nations forbid Americans to have majority control in new industrial enterprises it would be a significant deterrent to prospective American investors.

He was presenting to the Senate Banking Committee the Truman Administration's case for Government guarantees for capital invested by Americans abroad under the President's "World New Deal" plan, for under-developed nations.

Another important consideration was the right to convert income into dollars and to transfer an appropriate share of dollar proceeds to the United States.

Mr. Snyder added: "While recognizing the seriousness of this problem in many countries, private investors need the assurance that only the essential needs of a country will receive higher priorities than the remittance of the income from their investments."—Reuter.

## TIRANA CHARGE

Rome, August 9. Radio Tirana charged today in a broadcast that Greek Government troops have invaded Albanian territory, the Italian news agency Astra reported.

Astra said the charge was made during a broadcast heard by the agency's monitor at Trieste.—Associated Press.

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## King Decorated



Paul Coste-Floret (left), French Minister of Colonies, shakes hands with Sisavong Vong, King of Laos, Indo-China, after decorating him with the Croix de Guerre, with Palmes, in Paris. (AP Photo.)

## He's Going A Mile Down

Los Angeles, August 9. Mr. Otis Barton, a marine explorer, will try next Saturday to descend more than a mile into the ocean—twice as deep as man has previously penetrated. Mr. Barton, a former associate of the American naturalist, Dr. William Beebe, has announced his final plans for submerging in his new Benthoscope to a depth of 6,000 feet. The Benthoscope is a hollow-steel ball about eight feet in diameter. Mr. Barton will observe marine life through the thick glass windows as the sphere is lowered on the end of a steel cable. —Reuter.

## HINT BY ITALIAN PREMIER

Venice, August 9. The Italian Premier, Alcide De Gasperi, said today that a full agreement with Yugoslavia to settle the Adriatic question is possible.

In an interview with the Independent newspaper, "Il Gazzettino," he said that the recent trade agreement signed with Yugoslavia was based on reciprocal interests but it is clear that Italy-Yugoslav relationship—now based upon correctness—cannot become friendly unless there is the foundation of fair treatment to Italians, mainly those living in the Free Territory of Trieste.

"As soon as we are satisfied that their future is assured, there will be an atmosphere in which problems could be discussed to solve the Adriatic problem."

Asked whether he thought this possible, Premier De Gasperi said: "Yes, because these are technical and economic agreements possible between the most different regimes." —Associated Press.

## Shying Away From The Unions

Singapore, August 9. A fear of terrorism has turned most Chinese workers in Malaya away from trade unionism, according to Government sources here. Official figures show a drop in union membership from 249,000 to 41,188 in just over a year.

Sixty-two per cent of the remaining membership is made up of Indians, who form the smallest of the main racial groups in Malaya. At a time when the authorities are striving for general collaboration against Communism, only one per cent of the gainfully employed population is a "paid up" member of a bona fide trade union. —Reuter.

## ALLEGED WHITE SLAVERS NABBED

Copenhagen, August 9. Police arrested three Danes today in Balborg, Jutland, in connection with a white slave traffic gang said to be operating in Denmark, the Copenhagen "Ekstrabladet" reported.

The paper said that one of the arrested Danes confessed to having acted as assistant to "a mysterious foreigner" who had false passports for smuggling the girls out of Denmark.

The "Ekstrabladet" said that the arrested Dane has given the following description of "the mysterious foreigner":

"A dark-complexioned American who drives a big American car. He wears a broad-brimmed hat, is well provided with dollars and always carries a small pistol."

## CZECH CATHOLICS READY FOR FIGHT

Prague, August 9. The Church authorities here reported today that they have completed plans in expectation of an intensified Communist campaign against the Catholic Church in September. Six thousand priests loyal to Rome and the Czechoslovak Church Hierarchy are said to be ready for prison in preference to appeasement.

Churchmen expressed confidence that they will be supported by the majority of the clergy as well as by most of the 6,000,000 Czech and Slovak Catholics who form the largest group with a non-Communist ideology in any East European country.

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In preparation for expected contingencies, the Church has made sure that priests will not suffer materially after the passage of the Government Bill making priests into civil servants to be paid only if approved by the lay authorities, the spokesman said.

A highly-placed Churchman told Reuter that the Church people will see that the priests were fed, clothed and sheltered if penalized for supporting the policy of the hierarchy and the Vatican.

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It specifically provides for cutting off support from priests who displease the Government. The spokesman added: "If the Communists reply, as we may expect, with a really tough policy, then the Church is confident that the priests will choose prison rather than appeasement."

The Church's strongest support is among the farmers, he said. For the last month, the Communists have been taking no risks of a repetition of the disorders in June, when peasants rallied behind their priests with stones and scythes, forcing the Government to declare a state of emergency in a number of areas.

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### Relations At An End

Materially, the odds are on the side of the State, with the authority of the police and the new legal system.

But whatever material success might be won by the Communists, it would be at the cost of increased antagonism from most of the 6,000,000 members of the Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia.

It is learned in the Vatican that diplomatic relations between the Holy See and the Czechoslovak Government have now practically ceased to exist. The Czech authorities have so far refused to grant a visa to Monsignor Paolo Bortoli, recently appointed to take the place of Monsignor Gonnaro Verolino, as Charge d'Affaires for the Vatican in Prague.

The only Vatican representative remaining in Prague is a secretary. —Reuter.

### Secret Talks On Atom Bomb

Lake Success, August 9. The United States, France, Britain, Russia, China and Canada today began the first of a series of secret talks on atomic control in compliance with the recent resolution of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

The Commission concluded that it is useless to continue its work unless the Big powers could find a basis for agreement.

The five small powers on the Commission are not taking part in the talks.

Only two representatives of each country are allowed to take part in the meeting, and even United States press officers are excluded. —Associated Press.

### Morale Good In Britain

New York, August 9. The British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, returning to London today, said he found the morale of the British people good and their Government's economic condition "pretty sound."

He said that Britain had the same friendly feelings for the people of the United States as they had when he last visited his homeland in May, 1948.

Of the economic situation, he said: "Britain is making some adjustments required by the change-over from a world sellers' market to a buyers' market." —Associated Press.

## BAN BY IMPERIAL WIZARD

Atlanta, Georgia, August 9. Dr. Samuel Green, newly titled Imperial Wizard of Ku Klux Klan, today followed up his unmasking order with a revocation of Klan charters in three cities along the Tennessee-Georgia border.

Green disclosed that he overruled Klansmen in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Trenton and Lafayette, Georgia, to turn in their robes. Their klaverns, he said, are under the Imperial ban. It was presumed that this was ordered at a meeting of Klan leaders in a meeting of Klan.

Green announced that he approved the abandonment of masks for the white-robed organization. At that meeting also Green was made the Imperial Wizard rather than merely the Grand Dragon.

The klaverns which lost their charters have been connected with incidents for which Green, as leader of the Associated Klans of Georgia, has disclaimed responsibility.

The Federal grand jury last week in Rome, Georgia, indicted 12 Wade County men in connection with the beating of a group of negroes. Green said the Chattanooga klavern has been accused of participating in several raids on churches and fugitives. The Lafayette group, he said, staged an unauthorized parade on July 30.

The Klan leadership is apparently out to clear itself of blame for the recent incidents in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee.

Green has charged that the guilty parties disguised themselves as Klansmen in order to bring the Klan in disrepute.

"We've stood accused long enough for the law-breaking of other organizations," he said in a warning that any Klansman found masked in the public would face banishment from the invisible empire. —United Press.

## NEW MOSCOW FAIRY STORY

London, August 9. Moscow Radio tonight charged that the British are recruiting former Nazis for a special police force to provide the nucleus of a new German Army.

"Only former members of the Hitler Party will be taken into these reserves," said the broadcast.

"They will be paid from taxation in the lands of the British zone."

It added that the police will make up the German contribution to the manpower pool for the Atlantic Pact. —United Press.

## TEN MILLION IN COUNTERFEITS

Rio de Janeiro, August 9. The Sao Paulo police today arrested a man who had 10,000,000 counterfeit dollar notes in his possession. The authorities are on the track of dollar counterfeiters, who are said to be operating from Argentina.

The arrested man said that he did not know any member of the ring except the person who handed him the notes, adding that he merely distributed them, usually to tourists or people going to the United States. —Reuter.

## PERSIA-JORDAN AGREEMENT

Tehran, August 9. Persia and the Kingdom of Jordan announced today that they had agreed to co-operate on international problems, to safeguard peace and freedom on the basis of the United Nations Charter.

They had reached complete understanding on political, economic and cultural relations, they said. —Reuter.

## NEPAL APPLIES TO UN

Lake Success, August 9. Nepal today backed up her application for membership in the United Nations with a declaration that she is an independent, sovereign state and has been one for centuries.

The Security Council's Membership Committee had asked from the Nepal Government additional information, particularly concerning its sovereignty and independence. —Reuter.

## PRISON RIOT

Madras, August 9. Twelve prison officials in the Salem central prison near here today killed and detained three Communists, three Muslims and seven others at their deaths. It was officially announced.

The Communists said the trouble started when a Communist official refused to allow a Communist to enter the prison. —Reuter.

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## DROUGHT IN ITALY

Rome, August 9. A continued drought and a heat wave, now well into its second week, has cut electricity supplies in Italy and has threatened industry. Some factories in the North may have to close temporarily unless private contamination is drastically curtailed.

Central and Southern Italy have been without electricity for two days a week. Water is dangerously low in the hydro-electric reservoirs and most rivers are dry beds. —Reuter.

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## RECAPTURE OF CONVICTS

Hamburg, August 9.

Twenty out of 30 German convicts who escaped from an Ennsland penal camp last Friday, have been recaptured. It was officially announced today.

Hundreds of police searched 24,000 square miles of North West Germany. Guards on the German-Dutch frontier were warned of possible attempts by the men to get into the Netherlands. —Associated Press.



## QUIRINO ADDRESSES AMERICAN CONGRESS

Washington, August 9.

President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines today pledged his country to fight to the last man on the side of America in any new world conflict. President Quirino, who was dressed in a white suit, bowed his acknowledgement to applauding Congressmen as he mounted the rostrum to address the House of Representatives. He paid tribute to the help and guidance given the Philippine Republic by the United States.

"While many countries in the world are still at a loss to reconstruct or rehabilitate themselves, bewildered in the face of uncertainties produced by their troubled surroundings, the Philippines today stand in the midst of a most distressed region and a most stable unit, a veritable haven of the many people of the Far East whose liberties have been threatened."

"We have been concentrating our attention on our internal developments. We have not lost a single moment or opportunity to enhance the stabilization of our economy."

"We have adopted a new ideology based on total economic mobilization as a means of providing our people with a fuller life of substance and contentment in a determined endeavor to improve our living standards, and in that manner contain and counteract the onrush of a totalitarian system battering down the door of our neighbors," Mr. Quirino said.

As President Quirino spoke, banners of peace and progress, banners of the United States, were seen in the background. He said the recent war had revealed to the Philippines the quality of the freedom they had been fighting for, and to Americans and the world at large it had shown the character of the nation that had become its recipient and beneficiary.

### Task Only Half Done

President Quirino said that the new Republic had refused to succumb to desperation.

"We have come out stronger, fortified in the blessing of democracy and freedom. We have risen from our prostration, disposed to anticipate and face the dangers of another possible world conflict," he said.

He told Congress that after the liberation of the Philippines in 1945, it was thought that the country could not be rebuilt in less than 10 years.

"But I can say with pardonable pride that the strides we have made during the last three years have more than eloquently vindicated our capacity to bear our burdens and obligations as a free and independent people," he said.

President Quirino, who was greeted in the Senate by the Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Alben W. Barkley, warned that the task of securing the free world is only half done.

## POLISH LINER ARRESTS

New York, August 9.

In a swift, unexplained move, the Immigration authorities seized 14 passengers of the Polish liner Batary as she was about to sail for England and Poland.

The 14 who were taken into custody were identified as Greek seamen. Passengers and crew of the Batary were taken completely by surprise when the authorities appeared on board. Officers of the Coast Guard and Immigration tested loudly and lengthily over the action of the immigration officers.

All the 14 men had paid their fares. One of them was handcuffed and forcibly removed from the vessel.

"All were here illegally," said an Immigration official. "They are being detained in deportation proceedings."

Roman Kutzowski, president of the Gdynia American Line, said a Federal Immigration patrol had kept an around-the-clock watch on the Batary since her arrival on August 6. He said no member of the 374-man crew, including the captain, Jan Cwiklinski, was allowed to go ashore while the Batary was here.

Mr. Kutzowski said he would protest to the Polish Embassy in Washington against the seizure—United Press.

## Election Campaign Broken Up

Dachau, August 9.

A German Communist refugee leader, Herr Egon Hermann, was struck down and prevented from speaking when German refugees and Hungarian displaced persons broke up his election campaign meeting here today.

About 250 displaced persons intervened as Herr Hermann was about to speak. He took refuge in the police station, where displaced persons crowded round, demanding with threats that he should be handed over to them.

Speakers from the German refugee camp at Dachau later rang up Munich newspapers, claiming that they and not the displaced persons had played the most active part in breaking up the meeting.

"The Hungarians just cried the loudest, but we did the real stuff," they said—Reuter.

## Pact Suggested For Middle East

Damascus, August 9.

The President of Syria, Field Marshal Husni Zaim, announced today that he is willing to sponsor an "Atlantic Pact" for the Middle East, provided that the United States pledges economic and military aid.

Syria's strong man, who has ruled the country since his military coup in March, told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview, that he is willing to take the leading role in creating a regional bloc directed against Communism.

Such a pact would provide a second line of defence behind Turkey, which the United States is now arming, he said.

Zaim said that he is not willing to have Israel inside such a pact because it would create a fifth column with Communist leanings.

Syria would give a positive assurance that any arms supplied for such a pact by the United States would not be used against Israel except in self-defence, he said.

The Syrian ruler said that he intends to fortify the Syrian frontier fully to avoid the possibility of future Israeli aggression.

A big army expansion has already made Syria strong enough to defeat Israel now if Syria is attacked, he said.

The President promised that the forthcoming Syrian Constitution would fully guarantee civil rights without qualification. He said that he hopes to achieve in Syria the modernisation and reforms that Atatürk brought to Turkey, but by evolution and not by force.

Syria, when the United States to exert more pressure on Israel at Damascus, the President said to bring a final solution to the Jewish problem.

The Jews are being obstinate, he said and blocking the solution. The President said that he had asked the United States, France and Turkey, each to furnish military advisers in Syria and

## New Concept Of Alliance In Pacific

Manila, August 9.

Quoted in the "Manila Chronicle" reported today that President Quirino's new concept of an alliance to contain Communism in the Far East would be a South East Asia Union rather than a Pacific Union with the possibility of Nationalist China under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek being excluded as a member. The newspaper said it was held significant that the Philippine President's letter of instructions to Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo shortly before his departure for Washington to confer with President Truman made no mention of Communism, Chiang Kai-shek or China—Reuter.

## TURKISH RIVERS IN FLOOD

Ankara, August 9.

Three days of heavy rainfall sent two rivers in Giresun province on the rampage today, destroying bridges, flooding villages and starting landslides.

There was no report of casualties, but it was feared there was loss of life in some of the heavily wooded areas along the Black Sea coast. Some 300,000 persons live in the province.

All roads were washed out as the Yashil Irmak and Kizil Irmak rivers, swollen by the steady downpour, overflowed their banks and, caused, inland.

A lone Army transmitter was the only communication from the affected area.

Bridges tumbled into the flood and whole villages were reported inundated.

Flood waters were lapping at the walls of Giresun Hospital and the evacuation of patients began as cracks appeared in the buildings—United Press.

## World Assembly Of Youth

Brussels, August 9.

Young people from five continents today ended an eight-day meeting here in which they set up a new international body to study and try to solve many common problems facing the youth of the world.

The delegates, totalling 150 from 39 countries, including the United States, have been attending the first meeting of the Permanent Council of the World Assembly of Youth (WAY).

The idea was conceived by the National Youth Councils of the United States, Britain, France, Denmark, and Holland. They invited delegates to a conference in London a year ago and WAY was born.

The first task of this year's conference was to ratify WAY's Charter. Twenty-nine countries signed the document, which states: "The World Assembly of Youth is established in order that youth itself may study and focus attention on its needs and responsibilities."

"The Assembly is dedicated to the service of youth everywhere for the fulfillment of youth's responsibility."

The headquarters of the organization will be in Brussels. The first General Assembly will be held in 1951—Reuter.

## MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN QUAKE AREA

Quito, August 9.

The Ecuadorian Cabinet today authorized a military rule where necessary in the earthquake area to prevent looting after the Army reported that Indians had threatened to go on a looting rampage.

Civil guards and police said that they would shoot without questioning anyone caught pillaging ruined buildings and fields.

A special Cavalry detachment was ordered to the Pelileo area to control the Salasaca Indians after the Army learned that members of the tribe planned to loot the ruins of the utterly destroyed city.

This tribe has a reputation for trouble making when they drink heavily.

A North American diplomatic official, who has just returned from the earthquake area, said that the total deaths might reach 10,000 in the final count.

He said that half of the battered town of Pelileo, which still remains on its mountain side, is slowly sliding down into the valley.

Many survivors of the immediate quake destruction are dying of gangrene.

Some parts of the affected area are said today to be still "trembling," but whether this is merely the surface movement of the mountains settling down again is not known.

### Volcanic Fumes

From the little town of Quero, which was also hit by the earthquake, reported volcanic fumes spiralling out of splits in the earth.

The American Embassy at Quito reported to the State Department that the casualties in the quake are roughly estimated at between 4,000 and 8,000 although no accurate estimate is possible because many stricken areas are inaccessible.

Reports from Quito said untold hundreds are buried alive in rubble and most seem to be doomed. Great chunks of concrete which tumbled down in the earthquake trapped them and only mechanical excavators could free them but these are not available.

To get rescue crews into the towns whose roads are blocked, the Ecuadorian Government is considering dropping them by parachute. Reports added that "frenching rains increased the misery of the 125,000 homeless in the earthquake 70 miles South of Quito."

### 15,000 Dead?

The Ecuadorian Ambassador to Mexico, Luis Maldonado Tamayo, said today that radio phone services from Ecuador to the Embassy indicated that the death toll in the earthquake might be as high as 15,000.

Senor Maldonado did not disclose whether the report was official or unofficial. Latest official estimate from Quito is that the death toll will be between 2,000 and 4,000—Associated Press, Reuter and United Press.

## HEAT WAVE IN EASTERN U.S.

New York, August 9.

A heat wave with temperatures in the high nineties covered the entire Eastern half of the United States today.

Although a cool mass of air is moving towards the Mid-West, no relief is expected for at least two days. The temperature in New York at 4 p.m. was 97 degrees, breaking a 77-year record for the date—United Press.

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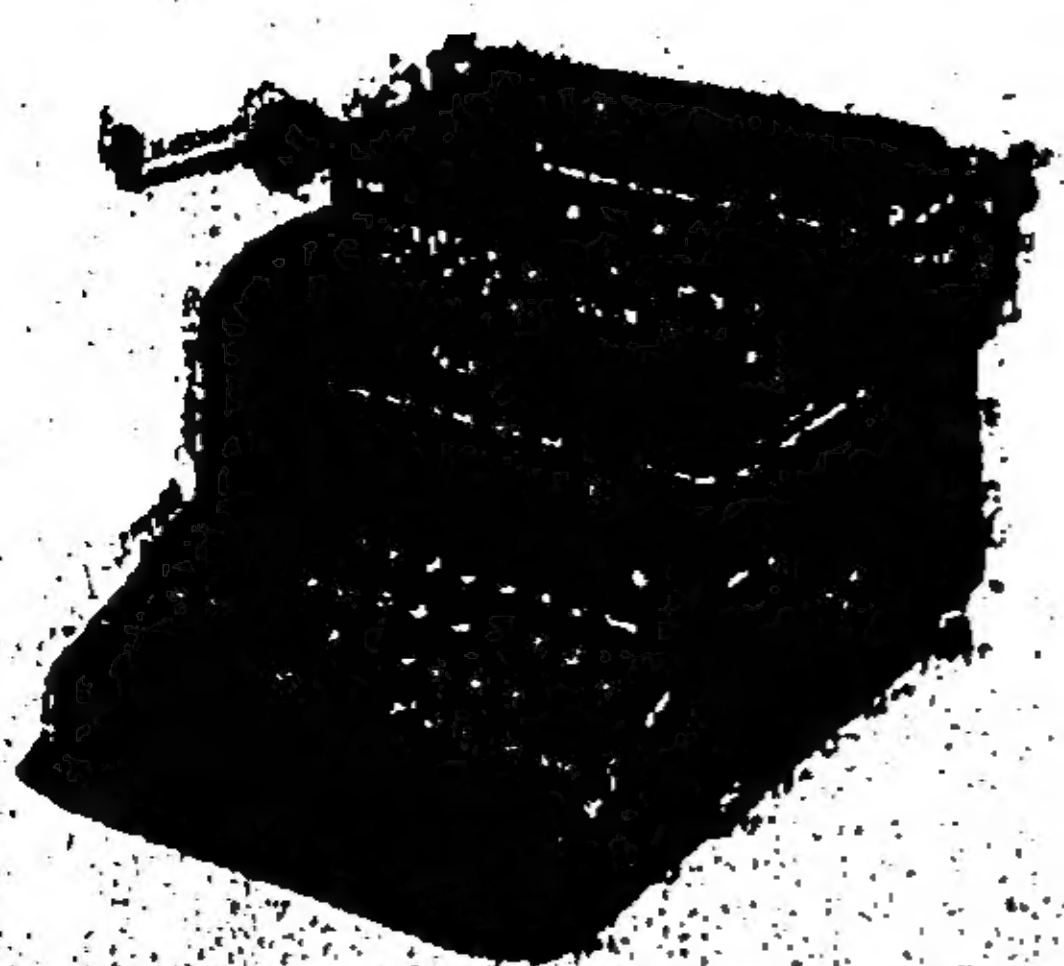


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# A CHINESE COMMENTS ON HIS COUNTRY'S CIVIL WAR

Exclusive to the "China Mail"  
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## Unhappy Wives Of Fayid

By ALAN HUMPHREYS

Discontent among Army wives over living conditions at Fayid, in the Canal Zone, where GHQ Middle East Land Forces is situated, which has been steadily growing for more than a year, has at last boiled over.

A group of them have sent a long letter of complaint direct to War Minister Shinwell, and copies have been sent to some MPs.

The unhappy wives of Fayid listed many grievances in their letter: restricted quarters, great lack of privacy, "excessive" charges, serious incidence of illness, and bad sanitary arrangements were the main ones.

HOLLOWAY. To Constance, wife of Eric P. Holloway, I.M.S., Amethyst on August 8th 1949 at Wellington, Northants, England, a Son.

## BIRTHS

WOODVIN. Theresa, wife of Mr. G. Woodvin of The Royal Marine Band I.M.S. London at Queen Mary Hospital at August 6th, a daughter, Elizabeth Veronica Catherine. Both well.

## RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNISTS

As the Red armies near Canton, the capture of which will enable them to say they have control of all China—at least as far as the cities go—the question of recognition of the new government by overseas powers comes into immediate prominence. A "China Mail" correspondent suggests today that Britain may grant this immediately. The Nationalist capital falls, an eventuality expected within a fortnight. The Communists have not yet set up a central government, nor have they invited recognition, and in the circumstances we ourselves do not expect Britain to make an unsolicited offer, in spite of its desire to protect its nationals and vast industrial holdings. It is probable that before very long Mao Tse-tung, following the Soviet pattern, may make a pretence of consulting labour, arrange for a national convention to draft a constitution, and then seek recognition from the major powers.

For the time being, the United States and Britain are maintaining consular relations throughout China. This is standard practice in such a situation, despite abuses heaped on foreign officials. The consuls attend to the interests of nationals in their areas, and keep contact with Chinese municipal heads. But they are not in touch with the higher levels of Communist officialdom, this being forbidden by the Reds in the absence of diplomatic liaison.

The fact that the two Western powers continue to recognise the Nationalist government, which may well set up headquarters in some distant place in South West China, or more probably in Taiwan, once Canton is captured, may not be the least of the embarrassments when the question of recognition of the Communists is definitely posed.

The situation will be different from the case of the European governments-in-exile during the recent war, in that their countries were under occupation by a foreign power, whereas the Communists who are in the process of taking over China are in fact Chinese, even though the Kremlin may have a strong influence on their actions.

The problem will not be made any easier for the Western nations by the likelihood that Russia and her satellites will recognise the new regime at the first opportune moment. For that could be a complicating factor, not only from the standpoint of the West's interests in China, but also on such questions as the position of Chinese representatives in the Security Council and other organisations of the United Nations and international agencies in general. No doubt the friendly

China's civil war will go on for many years, even when the invading armies have swallowed up Canton. The Communists will never be able to impose their ideology on the country successfully. They will eventually be driven out by the very nature of the Chinese people. There are already hundreds of thousands of determined guerrillas in the areas occupied by the Reds.

These rather sweeping statements were made to me by a young Chinese merchant who has travelled from Manchuria to Canton, and from Sinkiang to Shanghai. His bona fide is vouched for by a well known European in Hong Kong.

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Chinese life, but Fung believes that is one thing they cannot do, and that the people's opposition will bring about their undoing.

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## Cruel And Brutal

Chinese Communism, said Fung, is not the kind one sees in Western Europe and America. It is cruel and brutal. Little news about atrocities has leaked out, but the actions of the People's Army in the interior are in many cases unbelievable. There have been instances of rebels being cooked alive and their wives or relatives made to eat portions. There are three well-established stages of the Red administration of newly-occupied areas: 1. Troops are friendly and well-disciplined, to make a good impression. 2. The political stage. Each individual must write or have written an autobiographical sketch, which will eventually be checked, and if found wrong, the person will be regarded as an enemy of the state and will be severely punished. 3. Complete obedience is demanded, daily indoctrination of Communists theories, elimination of foreigners and "reactionaries," collectivisation and nationalisation—dictatorship of the proletariat.

China, as Fung points out, is potentially a rich country, but it is very poor today. It will take many years to develop, and the Reds have neither the skilled technicians nor the funds to do this. If they do not depend on the outside world—which seems inevitable but is so far rejected by the public attitudes of the top men—the nation's millions will suffer under an even lower standard of living than at present for a very long time to come.

Knowledgeable opinions about Mao's capabilities are at variance, some saying that his obvious delusions of grandeur make him unfit for the tremendous tasks ahead. Typical of his attitude is a short poem he wrote and which he allowed to be published, glorifying himself as the greatest man in China's thousands of years of history. Compared with him, he says the emperors of the greatest dynasties such as the famous Chin and Han fade into insignificance. This, says the people with a wry grin, from a former library boy in Peking University.

His attitude to Hong Kong, says Fung, is complex. Propaganda is constantly issued, denouncing the flight of capital from China, and saying the territory must be returned to China, but privately he is believed willing to use the Colony for some years, as a supply base and contact with the outside world.

What Cooks? Russia would like the U.N. to get out of Palestine. And leave the place to stew in its own Jews.?

The new flag of Europe has a green "E" on a white ground. Sounds like one of those banners the U.S. Army and Navy used to award to war factories.

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Pass Out of Nanking  
"We'll let your Ambassador go, Marshal Pihoun," said the Reds. "That need is greater than mine."

They are drafting a new constitution for a People's Republic in Budapest. Tired of being Hungry, perhaps.

To The Last European  
Acherson thinks Europe is a "soft shell." Needs a bit of egg-ing on, eh?

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Lord Boyd Orr says there will be 3,000,000,000 people on Earth in 1960.

I can only think on reading the daily news that the noble Lord is one of those super-optimists. We take the opp-Ortuna-ly of saying "Thanks."

1960  
I took into my crystal ball—Of course I may be wrong—And there I see the Sec. of State Who sings a plaintive song: "Sweet Syngman Rhee so dear to me Is gone for evermore. He used to live up in Korea. One White Paper before The one which I'm preparing now..."

Alas! It seems to be The fate of all I did defend The True Democracy!

"Have you heard about Bill?" said one friend to another. "He dropped dead inside a bar." "Going in or coming out?" "Going in." "What rotten bad luck."

Best For Big Shots  
A Malay gangster is reported to have said that it would need a silver bullet to kill him. Chinese generals in their homeland have been known to thrive on these missiles!

Tovaritch Could Not Take It  
A Soviet Army major who said he was "fleeing from Communist 'error'" crossed the Turkish frontier.

The pink elephant turned back at sight of the demarcation line in search of more vodka, according to proletarian sources.

I was a bit puzzled one day to find Mrs. Stewart of the "Press" standing over a bar boiler in the street. "Awa, hame tae yer mither," she says, "in' tell her I'll be up for dinner by one o'clock. I mean tak' a sniff at this far door, it's the only thing that does 'na asthma any gude. The doctors dinna ken naething about it."

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## This Is The Way The Money Goes

By JOHN HALL

"It is time that British industry—both sides of it—look its shirt off, pulled up its socks, and made itself the most efficient in the world."—The Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, speaking recently at Abingdon, Berkshire.

Business men, cramped in a straitjacket of taxes, controls, and restrictions, are asking if the Attorney-General realises how much firms which try to make themselves more efficient are penalised by his colleague, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps.

The penalty is that companies are no longer allowed fully to cover the replacement costs of plant and machinery. Consequently, millions of pounds' worth of pre-war machinery and equipment which should be scrapped continues in use. Workers' output is slowed down, efforts to cut prices are negated, the export drive is seriously hampered.

Pre-war firms could not set aside sufficient cash each year to replace worn out or obsolete machinery. Today they cannot do so without being heavily penalised because allowances for depreciation are based on what the machinery actually cost. And in thousands of cases the cost is a pre-war figure which bears no relation to present-day costs.

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**Dry Spell In Mexico**

Venice—not the romantic Venice of the Adriatic—but Venice, Mexico, is facing extinction.

The problem is a shortage of water. For hundreds of years, writes Cecil Clark, Mexico's Venice, with its famous gardens, lakes and canals in Mexico City, has been one of the foremost beauty spots of the country.

Now, due to a prolonged dry spell and to a serious leakage of water from the canals, there is a danger that the entire system of waterways which date back to the days of the Spanish conquest, may disappear. Nor is that the only danger facing the capital City.

Drainage and the drilling of thousands of wells, say geologists, have taken so much water from the land that the whole of the fertile valley on which the City is built may one day be turned into a dust-bowl. Already, with the lack of water underground, the earth is subsiding, and houses and offices are sinking—and cracking—at an alarming rate.

Finally, in a dramatic attempt to prove their point the geologists predict that unless the water level is raised immediately the City may well become uninhabitable and have to be abandoned.



# COUNCIL OF EUROPE UP AGAINST SNAGS

## Clash Between Rival Parties On Policy ASSEMBLY'S POWERS

STRASBOURG, August 9. THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S 12 FOREIGN MINISTERS, FORMING A "CABINET" IN EUROPE'S FIRST VENTURE IN UNITED GOVERNMENT, MET THIS EVENING FOR A FINAL LOOK AT THE PROGRAMME FOR TOMORROW'S FIRST SESSION OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Two previous sittings yesterday and today brought the Ministers up against the main problems which divide the advocates of "go slow" and "get results" policies.

While the 101 delegates to the Consultative Assembly were wondering what scope they were to be allowed in discussing plans for European unity the Foreign Ministers still had to reconcile conflicting views among themselves on the Assembly's powers.

## SWISS SPY FOR AMERICA

Berne, August 9. The Swiss Government today announced that a high Swiss Post Office official has been arrested for spying for a foreign power which according to unconfirmed reports, was the United States.

The Government, in a communique, reported that Emil Steiner, 55-year-old supervisor in the General Post Office, was arrested on July 15 for supplying copies of cables to a foreign power.

The communique did not name the power but reliable sources said it definitely was one of the Western nations.

The details of reports spread that Steiner had worked for the United States but there was naturally no way to verify this as nations never acknowledge their spies publicly.

The communique said that Steiner confessed to having been working as spy for a foreign power before and during the war, and right up to the day on which he was arrested. An investigation established that Steiner delivered military, political and economic data and was guilty of having violated his oath of official secrecy.—United Press.

## "HULLO" GIRLS KEPT BUSY

Strasbourg, August 9. Hotel telephone operators here today estimated that their work has increased ten-fold since Strasbourg became the "capital" of Europe.

Three girls, specially chosen for their knowledge of languages, say they handle as many foreign calls as they did local calls before this week.

Miss Charlotte Matter of the Nouvel Hotel, housing members of eight delegations, handles a stream of calls to Brussels, Rome, London, Athens and The Hague. Miss Matter speaks French, German and English fluently. "It is thrilling to feel that our city is now the very heart of Europe," she said.—Reuter.

## Monty Backs Up French General

London, August 9. The Western Union organisation tonight announced that Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, British Chairman of the Western Commanders-in-Chief, fully agreed with the statement made yesterday by his land commander, the French General de Lattre de Tassigny.

General de Lattre de Tassigny's statement said that while some varying conceptions had been brought to light the Commanders-in-Chief and their Chairman had always regarded their defence task with similar views.

Lord Montgomery saw the statement before it was issued, tonight's announcement said.

Paris reports last week alleged that Field-Marshal Montgomery's conception of Western Union defence envisaged a line involving possible sacrifice of France's territory.

General de Lattre de Tassigny's declaration specifically stated that the Western Union leaders unanimously regarded their task as the achievement of an effective defence of all the territories of the five nations.

The Paris reports were coupled with rumours of personal differences between the two men.

The basic issue is Shall the Committee of Ministers continue itself to suggesting an agenda in general terms, leaving the Assembly to fill in the detail or shall it lay down the scope and shape of the agenda from the start?

Already there are signs that the Assembly will put up a struggle against the control which the Charter of the Council places in the hands of the Foreign Ministers.

Sitting as the Cabinet of the Council they are entitled under its Charter to decide what the Assembly should discuss. Even if by a two-thirds majority the Assembly suggested additional items for discussion, their suggestion would still have to be approved by the Foreign Ministers.

The Committee of Ministers was this evening trying to resolve within its own ranks the struggle between the "right" and "free" agenda advocates.

The Ministers had also still to elect the Secretary-General to the Council of Europe and his assistant.

## Powers May Be Challenged

It was considered certain that the Secretary-General will be Camille Paris, of France, former Minister at the French Embassy in London and later head of the European Department of the French Foreign Office. He has been acting as provisional Secretary-General.

Mr. Aubrey Hilford of Britain, who has been acting provisionally as his assistant, is also expected to be confirmed in his post.

Some observers expect that the effective powers of the Secretary-General may be challenged in the Assembly if a proposal to appoint a separate Secretariat for the Assembly is made by the Ministers.

This proposal is likely to receive the support of many delegates belonging to the non-official European Movement. But there are others who see in it another means of concentrating undue authority in the hands of the Foreign Ministers.

Many delegates expressed surprise today that no one has any clear idea who is likely to be elected to the key office of President of the Assembly.

## Open Field

The President and his four Vice-Presidents are a virtually responsible for the practical organisation of the Council during the main part of the session after

the Ministers have finished their work in Committee. The President is also responsible for naming the rest of his staff.

Yet less than 24 hours before the opening of the Assembly, few observers would care to take a bet on the final choice.

Names which have been discussed are M. Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, Count Carlo Sforza of Italy, and M. Paul Van Zeeland of Belgium.

But there were indications tonight of a movement to choose a personality who had been less prominent in international affairs. As the Foreign Ministers carved out the final shape of the Council, the corridors and halls of the University where tomorrow the Parliamentarians will meet, were the centre of much activity.

## A Babel

Workmen bearing planks and timber collected with officials and delegates arriving for an advance view of the Chamber that will be Europe's debating forum.

Already a babel of languages echoed through the building as technicians tested the microphones and experimented with simultaneous translations. Painted notices were pinned up warning the public that anyone "expressing approval or disapproval" during the session of the Council would be instantly ejected.

A Post Office, a bank and a bookstall were set up at the entrance to the University. Radio experts installed their apparatus and electricians worked the giant floodlights that from tomorrow night will glare on the Parliamentarians from every corner of the galleries.

## Irish Motion Defeated

Sean MacBride, the Irish Foreign Minister, raised a lone voice when the "Cabinet" of the Council of Europe met for an agenda item to determine the best methods of settlement of disputes between member States.

His proposal was rejected by an 11-1 vote. In the Preparatory Commission MacBride had asked for frontier problems to be considered, making it plain that the intention was to enable the Irish delegates to raise the issue of the partition of Ireland.—Reuter.

## PEASANT UNREST IN CHINA

London, August 9. The special Hong Kong correspondent of the "London Times" today said that considerable interest has been aroused in Hong Kong by renewed reports in the Communist press of peasant unrest in the liberated areas of China.

"After the publication of casualties inflicted on the rebels during three months of operations in Anhwei Province, a Communist newspaper in Xianing (on August 7) called for the mobilisation of large numbers of political workers and students to co-operate with the Communist troops in suppressing special bandits in the liberated areas," the "Times" correspondent added.—Reuter.

London, August 9. A Pakistan financial mission which negotiated a new trade agreement with Britain, is on the way home. Simultaneous announcement of details of the new pact will be made in London and Karachi soon.—Associated Press.

## Paying For The Council Of Europe

Strasbourg, August 9. The Council of Europe, one of the greatest constitutional experiments in history, will cost 148,000,000 francs this year—in soft currency.

The Committee of Ministers—the "Upper House" of the new "Parliament"—today approved a budget for this sum during the period ending December 31, 1949.

The cost will be borne by the 12 member States of the Council, in proportion of shares based on population.—Reuter.

## WINSTON GETS BIG WELCOME

Strasbourg, August 9. A big, cheering crowd greeted Mr. Winston Churchill as he gave the V-sign in the main station square when he arrived here today.

He looked well after his holiday in Italy. He was smoking a big cigar and wore a light grey alpaca suit with a grey and white bow tie.

So dense was the crowd that twice his way to the Mayoral car was blocked by enthusiastic Strasbourg young men and women, clapping hands and shouting "Vive Churchill."

Earlier on the main platform, Mr. Churchill had been welcomed by local dignitaries of the European Movement and his son-in-law, Mr. Duncan Sandys.

As he was about to alight from the train he paused for a moment and, as dozens of flash bulbs clicked, closed his eyes and smiled blandly to the accompaniment of enthusiastic cheers.

From the station he drove off to the villa which has been placed at his disposal by the Strasbourg authorities.—Reuter.

## Russians Get The News

Moscow, August 9. Soviet papers today told of a meeting between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the South Korean President, Syngman Rhee, and the visit of the Philippine President, Elpidio Quirino, to the United States.

The "Pravda" headline said: "Forging aggressive Pacific Pact." The "Pravda" account said that the Chiang-Rhee meeting makes it clear that the "projected pact, according to the intentions of its organisers, must supplement the aggressive North Atlantic Pact and is directed against liberation movements in the Asian countries."—Associated Press.

Karachi, August 9. Pakistan is accepting an offer from the Government of Czechoslovakia for the services of Czech mining technicians to help in a survey of Pakistan's mineral resources. Previously, all surveying has been conducted by British technicians.—Associated Press.

## HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTION MAY BE DEBATED

Strasbourg, August 9. Delegates are organising tonight to demand a debate on the protection of the Rights of Man in Europe when the European Assembly begins its first session tomorrow.

The Committee of Foreign Ministers—the European "Parliament's" Upper House—earlier today voted down a proposal that the Assembly's agenda should include human rights.

Mr. Ernest Bevin (Britain), Sean MacBride (Ireland), M. Gustav Ramussen (Denmark) and Count Carlo Sforza (Italy) voted to open the subject to the Assembly. They were defeated by the votes of seven other Ministers, with M. Constantin Tsaldaris (Greece) abstaining.

The negative vote—a complete surprise—arose because the Ministers could not decide whether the Assembly should go so far as to discuss the creation of a European Court of Human Rights.

A complete project for the creation of a Court of Human Rights in a United Europe will tomorrow be distributed to all representatives by the European movement, which claims more than half of them as its members.

The project includes a Convention to be signed by all member States binding them to guarantee fundamental human rights to their citizens.

The Convention specifies 11 basic rights, ranging from security of life and limb to freedom of speech and the "natural rights" deriving from marriage and paternity.

Right To Complain. It would give any individual or group the right to complain to the Council of Europe against violations of these rights.

Valid cases of complaint would be transmitted to a nine-man Court appointed by the Council and empowered to demand reparation for violations of the Convention.

The project was largely drawn up by Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe, British Prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials, with the co-operation of M. Pierre Henri Teigen, former French Minister of Justice, and M. Fernand Dehousse, Belgian jurist.

A Court of Human Rights was one of 13 subjects which the European Movement submitted to the Committee of Ministers as equitable for inclusion in the agenda of the first session of the Assembly.

A European Passport. Among these subjects are: (1) The admission to the Council of Europe as an associate member of the German Federal Republic which is to come into being after the elections in Western Germany.

(2) Invitations to Switzerland and Austria and Portugal to join the Council.

(3) A separate Secretariat for the Assembly instead of the present Joint Secretariat for the Assembly and the Committee of Ministers. The European movement urged that this was necessary "to leave no doubt as to the Assembly's independent, democratic character."

## CHINESE GET A BREATH

Manila, August 10. The Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. Gregorio Perfecto, has issued an injunction temporarily halting the deportation of four alleged Chinese Communists who claimed they would be shot to death if they returned to Amoy.

The four men, who were formerly school teachers in Batangas, were to have been deported today.

They had been found guilty of Communist activities by the Deportation Board.

They filed a petition for an injunction with the Supreme Court in their final effort to remain here, saying they would remain in jail.

They said if they were to be deported, they should be sent to Communist-held Shanghai or to Hong Kong.

Mr. Perfecto's order will rein in force until the Supreme Court, sitting as a body, can decide the case finally.

The Chinese are Ng Bun Hom, Lu Bon King, Lim Sun and Gan Ping.—United Press.

## POW'S FAMILIES PROTEST

Tokyo, August 9. The families of Japanese internees and prisoners of war still held in Manchuria and Soviet territories assembled in a mass protest rally here today and formally accused the Communist authorities of planning to hold 400,000 Japanese in permanent slave labour.—United Press.

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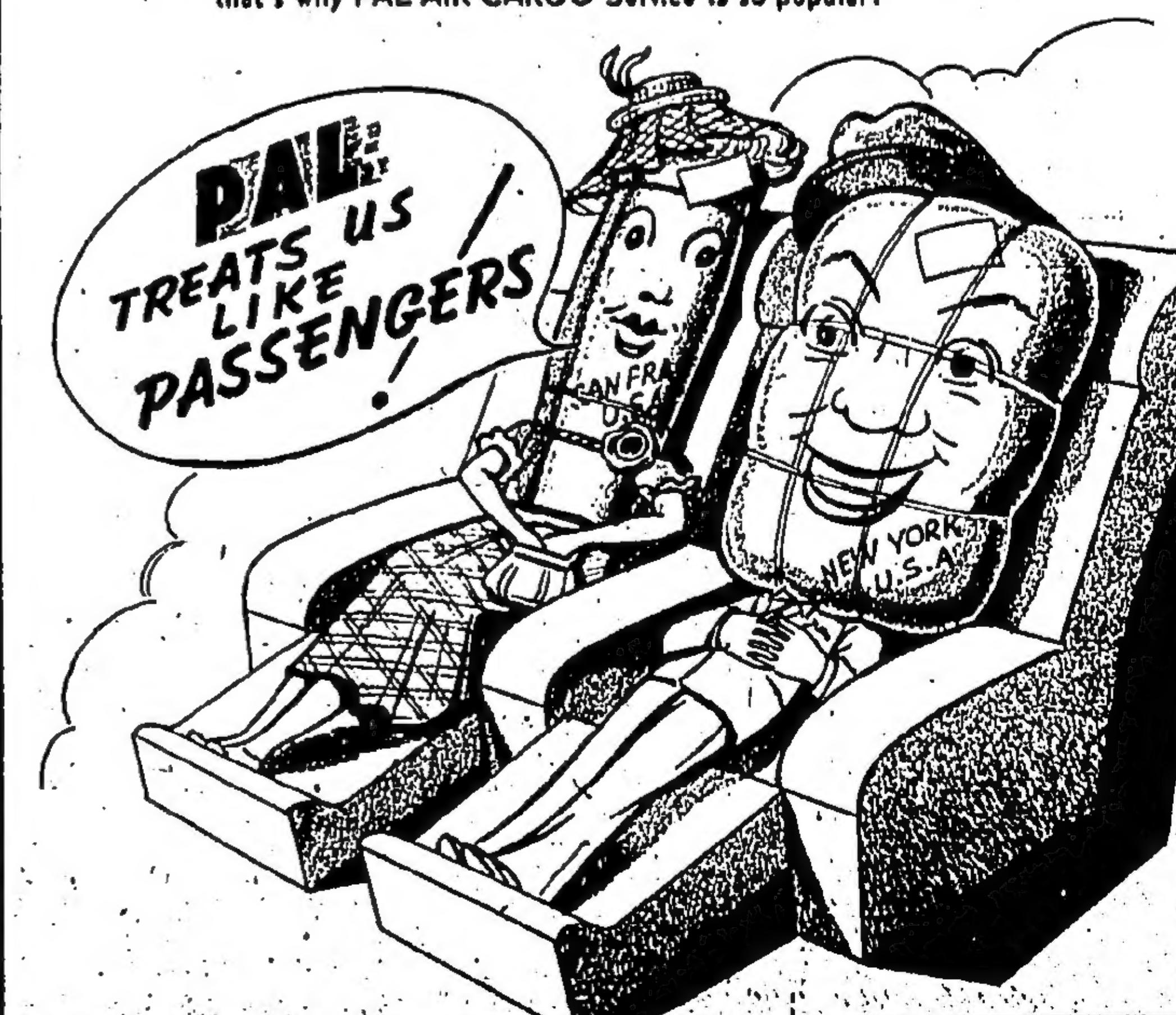
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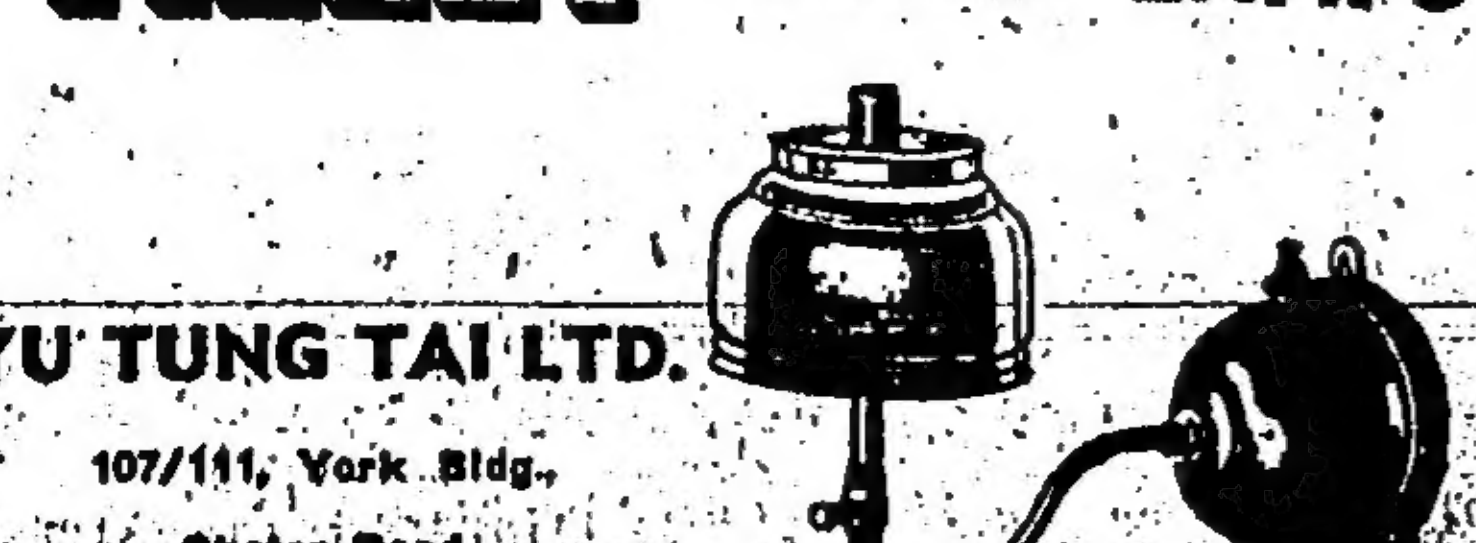
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# ENGINEERING PAGE

## Mobile Dock Generator

The provision of an adequate electricity supply when in port usually necessitates the running of a ship's auxiliary engines.

In order to overcome this difficulty and to provide an adequate power supply on board ships in dock, the Southern Region of British Railways placed an order with the General Electric Co. Ltd. of England for seven mobile motor generators for service at Southampton, Dover and Folkestone.

A typical unit in operation at Southampton is illustrated.

Each set consists of a 50 kw. motor generator mounted in a weatherproof kiosk on a pneumatic tyre trailer, and weighs approximately five tons. When in use the trailer is supported on four jacks, and the kiosk is fitted with three wide doors which give access to all parts of the equipment. Interior illumination is provided by two 240-volt lamps mounted in bulkhead fittings under the roof.

The units are arranged to take an incoming DC supply at the available mains voltage (Southampton 480 volts; Dover 500



One of the sets in use at the Southampton Docks of British Railways, Southern Region. The equipment is seen from the switchboard side, on which are mounted the output voltage regulator and meters.

volts; and Folkestone 420 volts). Five are designed for a 110-volt DC output, and two for a 220-volt DC output.

The motor generators are fitted with compound and interpole windings, and have a true level characteristic at all conditions of loading.

A four-panel switchboard mounted inside the kiosk is fitted with a 500 amp. circuit-breaker of the line contact type, and a contactor type starter with push-button control is provided for the motor.

The incoming feeder is controlled by means of an ironclad switch fuse fitted with 200-amp. HRC fuses, and the three outgoing feeders are similarly controlled.

Ships owned by the Southern Region are provided with a terminal box on the upper deck for receiving the cables from the shore, this box being connected through an isolating switch and circuit breaker to the main busbars in the engine room.

## One Man's Genius Creates Well Known Industries

One of the many Swedish undertakings which, from small beginnings, has expanded into world-wide industries that have made the name of Sweden respected and famous is undoubtedly the firm now known under the name of "AGA."

The creator of this industry, the late Dr. Gustaf Dalen, was an outstanding genius among the many extremely able scientists, engineers, technicians and workers. Sweden has always had the inestimable privilege of possessing all of whom have contributed to the country's progress.

In 1904, the Svenska A/B Gas-accumulator had taken over the patent rights for the exploitation of a French invention that had caused a considerable sensation in technical circles throughout the world, viz. so-called "dissolved gas." i.e. acetylene dissolved in acetone. However, this dissolved gas had the disadvantage that it was explosive, and it had caused several accidents abroad.

It was then that Dr. Gustaf Dalen, whose genius was destined to develop AGA into a big industry.

After much experimenting he produced what is known as the AGA mass, a porous substance permeated with acetone, in which the acetylene gas is dissolved. Thanks to this mass, highly compressed acetylene can be transported in tubes without the risk of explosion. The mass became the first cornerstone of AGA's system.

Dissolved acetylene was first utilised as a source of illumination in the lighthouse service. The light-power was excellent, but its operation was uneconomical as the flame had to burn day and night.

Then Dalen invented the "flash apparatus" which so ingeniously extinguishes and kindles the flame and produces alternating periods of light and darkness, thereby causing a saving of 90 per cent of the gas consumption. The flash apparatus became cornerstone number two.

### "Sun Valve"

Number three was the "sun valve," Dalen's apparatus for automatically kindling the source of light on the approach of darkness and extinguishing it at dawn.

Finally, cornerstone number four Dalen's device for mixing the gas with air, which rendered possible the use of an incandescent gas mantle for illumination purposes. In conjunction with this device Dalen also invented an ingenious automatic mantle exchanger.

Thanks to these inventions the beacons need no attention other than once or twice a year, and yet they function perfectly. This is an immense advantage, of course, in the case of fairways where otherwise effective beacon

mineral box on the upper deck for receiving the cables from the shore, this box being connected through an isolating switch and circuit breaker to the main busbars in the engine room.

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lighting would for various economic reasons be out of the question. By these inventions Dr. Dalen did an inestimable service to international shipping, and in 1912 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics. In the same year he was the victim of a serious accident, which bereft him of his sight.

However, even this misfortune failed to curb his creative power. In spite of his blindness he continued as indefatigably as before his inventive work and his active contribution to the development of AGA right up to the time of his death in 1937.

The AGA system of non-explosive steel tubes of acetylene gas containers has found a widespread use in many and various fields of activity ever since the beginning of the century. Gas stations have been established all over the world, the most northerly at Harstad in Norway and the most southerly in Wellington, New Zealand, but also in India and the Far East, in Iceland and in South America.

### Sound Experiences

The sound experiences gained from the use of the AGA apparatus as beacons and other sources of light, their reliability and ability to withstand strains and stresses and exposure were so satisfactory that it was a relatively long time before AGA started to manufacture electric beacons. There are still many places on earth that are not electrified, or where the costs involved in laying cables would be too heavy, so that AGA gas will no doubt remain in use for a long time yet.

Moreover, in regard to the remote controlled electric AGA beacons at inaccessible places, the electric plant is supplemented by a gas plant, which automatically starts to function in case of need. The AGA system rapidly acquired a further use—for light-buoys and sound buoys of various kinds, as well as for lightships. For the former purposes Dalen invented the so-called fog-valve, which functions in the same way as sun-valve. In fog and darkness the buoy's sound-signalling device starts functioning and is switched off in daylight and clear weather. Ron Lightships Dalen designed a special suspension device to eliminate the disadvantage of the heaving of the ship.

Even before the First World War Dalen began experimenting with the use of radio as an aid to navigation, and since then AGA has delivered a large number of radio beacons. When therefore broadcasting began, it was but natural that AGA should take up the production of transmitters and receiving sets, in just the same way as the Company set about manufacturing sound-signal apparatus when that kind of signal came on to the market.

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## When 'Depo' Is In Full Operation

A 16-million electron volt double-field Letatron, designed by the research laboratory of the British Thomson-Houston Co. Ltd., Rugby, England, and constructed by the same company has recently been installed at the Glarendon Laboratory, Oxford.

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During this period, the electrons encounter a large number of turns and pick up energy continuously by induction. Their energy level on the electrons after acceleration is then some thousand times greater than that of the injected cathode rays.

Meanwhile, work at Britain's atomic research establishment at Harwell is proceeding. The new test pile, known as "BEP" is now in operation (the first three letters being the initials of "British Experimental Pile," while the "P" was added for the sake of euphony).

It is an air-cooled pile and graphite is the moderator used. It is constructed on several hundred tons of graphite blocks, in which a large number of cylindrical rods of uranium metal are arranged in a regular lattice.

The operation of the new pile will mean that in addition to the research programme it will carry out, larger supplies of radioactive isotopes will be available later this year. Harwell has been producing radioactive isotopes in the past, and the new pile will produce them in much larger quantities for export.

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# VANDENBERG PLAN TO REDUCE U.S. ARMS AID

Washington, August 9.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg today called for a US\$580,000,000 cut in cash spending for arms aid to Western Europe during the current fiscal year.

The Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, believed this would be satisfactory to the Administration.

Senator Vandenberg proposed that the \$1,160,990,000 now asked by President Truman to rearm the Atlantic Pact nations be cut in half.

Under the Senator's plan, one-half of the amount would be furnished by Congress in cash for spending in the fiscal year 1950 and the remainder in contract authorizations for future spending.

The proposal does not mean a reduction in the final total of the \$1,160,990,000 programme proposed by the Administration. The remainder of the total would go for arms to Greece, Turkey, Korea, the Philippines and Iran.

Mr. Johnson said he could give an almost categorical "yes" to Senator Vandenberg's suggestion, but he asked permission to withhold a flat answer until his experts could figure the results of such a cut in each outlay.

Senator Vandenberg's suggestion came after Mr. Johnson told the Joint Senate Committee that Western Europe's weakness offered a great temptation to the Soviet Union and was an extremely potential danger to the United States.

The Republican foreign policy leader brushed the suggestion because of the temporary problem which he said would arise. He said the execution of the arms aid programme squarely within the jurisdiction of the Atlantic Pact Defence Council, in fact.

## Time Essential

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told the Committee today that for the first year of programme execution only about 50 per cent of the announced arms "package" could be completed, with the remainder of the programme, arms and planes, to come along later.

Mr. Johnson had said earlier that those who want a stop gap programme until the Atlantic Pact is in operation overlooked two primary factors.

1. The five Western Union countries who provide the bulk of any European defence have already formed integrated war plans and a unified organisation. The Western Union is a paper organisation. It is a working reality, he said.

2. Time is essential and now is the time to save time because months have now passed and only months but lives are at stake.

Mr. Johnson told the Committee: "Congress can authorise dollars now. It can never appropriate time."

He reminded the Committee that he expects the arms and programme to run for four or five years, and during emergency, he hopes spending will be cut yearly. The assignment of military equipment had been planned in relation to the natural logical mission which each Atlantic Pact member would be called on to fulfil because of its geography, present strength and future capabilities.

He noted that Britain, France and Belgium have an integrated plan and unified defence organisation, adding that these five nations are and must continue to be the hard core of Europe's defence.

Democratic Senator Harry Byrd also voiced a suggestion for tightening up the arms for free nations programme. Maintaining that the Administration could label almost anything as surplus and ship it to Europe at cut rate prices, Senator Byrd wanted a dollar limit on such shipments to be written into the arms bill.

## REGIONAL MILITARY DEFENCE

Washington, August 9.

The United States Chiefs of Staff found military leaders of Britain and eight Western European nations unanimous in favour of a regional military organisation under the Atlantic Pact, an informed source said today.

The proposed organisation was one of four plans taken to Europe by the United States Joint Chiefs, General Omar Bradley of the Army, Admiral Louis E. Denfeld of the Navy, and General Hoyt Vandenberg of the Air Force.

They returned today in President Truman's plane, "Independence," after 10 days of conferences in Europe and Britain with the Chiefs of Staff of nine Atlantic Pact nations.

The source said that the three top United States military leaders were pleasantly surprised to find that British Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery and General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny of France are apparently in agreement on basic strategy for the defence of Western Europe.

This strategy is said to be based on building up an army of Western Europe as possible in face of an enemy attack and projecting the defence line further East, United Press.

## Belgian Crisis At An End?

Brussels, August 9.

Belgium, which has been without a Government for more than six weeks, will have a Catholic-Liberal Coalition Cabinet before the end of the week, observers believed tonight.

M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Socialist who was Premier, and Foreign Minister for two years in a Socialist-Catholic Coalition, will be replaced as Premier by M. Gaston Eyskens, a Catholic who is the present Premier-designate.

M. Paul Van Zeeland, a veteran Catholic and former Premier, will be Foreign Minister, it was believed.

M. Eyskens failed to form a three-party Coalition because of disagreement over the Royal question which, for nearly five years, has split the country. The Catholics want King Leopold back. The Socialists want him to abdicate.—Reuter.

## VIETNAMESE ASSEMBLY

Paris, August 9.

A Vietnamese National Consultative Assembly has been set up by a decree signed in Hanoi on July 1 by Bao Dai, the ex-Emperor of Annam and head of the State of Vietnam, made public today, according to an Agency France Presse report from Saigon.

The 45 Members and 25 substitute Members of the Assembly will be appointed by Bao Dai himself, but the decree states that free general elections for a Constituent Assembly will be held as soon as peace is restored.

A second decree, also signed in Hanoi on July 1, and published today, divides Vietnam into three regions (Tonkin, Annam and Cochinchina), each with its own budget and a Governor appointed by Bao Dai as head of the State.—Reuter.

## SULTAN ACTS AS FAIRY GODFATHER

London, August 9.

Recovering from an operation in an hotel here, the 75-year-old Sultan of Johore read about the story of a London mother's struggle to get possession of her 10-year-old daughter.

Today, the mother, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, walked out of the hotel with the Sultan's cheque for £200 in her pocket to enable her to fight the expensive legal battle for her daughter, Violet May, the "Evening News" reported.

"This only happens to people in books," she told the Sultan. "It does not happen to ordinary people. It just does not seem possible."

The Sultan told her: "When I read your story I said to my wife: 'This is bad, we must do something.' I sent my secretary out in a taxi to scour London for you but he failed."

"Then the next day we traced you. I want your legal representative to fly out to Trinidad immediately to get Violet May to you as soon as he can."

Violet May is in Trinidad, having gone there with her father, from whom Mrs. McCarthy obtained a divorce.

## Rumanian Flees From Communism

Istanbul, August 9.

A Rumanian pilot who unexpectedly landed his plane near Istanbul yesterday has applied to the Turkish authorities for asylum.

Aged 35 and employed by the Rumanian civilian air service, the pilot said that he had decided to choose freedom as the Communist pressure in Rumania is insufferable.—Reuter.

## DAMASCUS BOMBING PROTEST

Liaison, August 9.

The United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine transmitted to the Syrian delegation in Lausanne today a protest of the Israeli Government against the bomb outrage in the Jewish quarter of Damascus last week.

The protest had been handed to the Commission by Itzhak Shiloah, head of the Israeli delegation here seeking a peace settlement with Israel's Arab neighbours.

The protest had apparently been sent to Lausanne by the Israeli Foreign Office because Israel does not have diplomatic relations with her former enemies.

Negotiations here in the Arab-Jewish dispute remained at a standstill today. Some officials took the view that little concrete could be accomplished here until after the meeting of the Arab League in Alexandria on August 20. All the questions under discussion here will be considered by the League at this meeting.

In Damascus, President Huzaim of Syria told the Associated Press today that a 17-year-old Syrian "terrorist" of the Palestine war had confessed that he and two friends threw hand grenades into a Damascus synagogue last Friday.

Twelve Jews were killed and between 10 and 30 wounded in the bomb attack.

Zaim said that the three criminals are in prison and will be judged and condemned to death if the evidence so indicates.

The Government have put sufficient forces into the Jewish quarter, fully to protect the city's 18,000 Jews in future, he said.

"Syria has no uninvolved Bernadotte case. Justice will be done and Syrian citizens will be protected of whatever religion," the President said.—Associated Press.

## Uranium Found In Powder

Milan, August 9.

The Milan police announced today that traces of uranium had been found in a quantity of powder offered for sale in Italy as uranium-235—a vital atom bomb material.

Several days ago the police arrested a man who was said to have offered to sell uranium-235 to the Italian underworld. A laboratory analysis of the powder showed traces of uranium but not uranium-235, the police said today.

They added that the man had said that he bought the powder in Marseille from a German working in a German nuclear research establishment.

Counter-espionage agents are continuing inquiries with the help of the French police and the occupation authorities in Germany.—Reuter.

## TRANSFER OF FRENCH INDIA

Chandernagore, August 9.

M. Jean Chabon, Commissioner for France's Indian settlements, today assured the Chandernagore Administrative Council that the de facto transfer of Chandernagore to India will be made as soon as a draft treaty has been drawn up in New Delhi between the Governments of India and France.

The Judicial and Administrative Departments of the territory were today transferred to the charge of Mr. Doben, President of the Administrative Council, on the orders of M. Chabon.

But Departments had hitherto been controlled by the French Administrator, M. Tailleux. Orders from M. Chabon also transferred the charge of the Municipal Police to the Council and empowered the Council to take assistance from the West Bengal Government to maintain law and order.

The Council has decided to take over this charge from August 14, eve of the anniversary of Indian Independence.—Reuter.

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## American Army's War Games In Western Germany

Frankfurt, August 9.

The United States High Command plans to throw large forces of combat troops into manoeuvres in Western Germany this autumn, it was disclosed today.

The war games, to be staged between the Rhine and the Elbe, two of Europe's natural defence lines, are expected to answer an important question posed by the Atlantic Pact: "Can Western Germany be defended and how?"

Military experts said the answer depends to a large extent on where the Western democracies' defence line against possible aggression from the East is drawn.

By using a large troop force in the manoeuvres, the Americans hope to determine if their highly mobile German garrison can defend the military vacuum Germany presents today.

It is expected that the experiences of the U.S. Army in the manoeuvres will have considerable bearing on differences between Britain and France on where Western Europe should be defended.

The British, remembering the Battle of Britain, are reported to feel that substantial forces should be held behind the English Channel, in the British Isles.

## A Vacuum

According to military sources in Germany, the French favour fighting an all-out battle for Western Europe further East—on the Rhine or the Elbe.

However, military men pointed out that if Europe were defended on the Elbe, all of Western Germany—now thoroughly demilitarised—would be a vacuum immediately behind the defensive lines.

For the first time, "Junior" job chiefs of staff representing the Army, Navy and Air Force, will direct combat forces.

In previous large-scale exercises in Germany, the "enemy" forces were imaginary and GIs mostly fought paper battles.

## West Europe Observers

However, in the planned manoeuvres, units from well-armed U.S. Constabulary combat teams will take the field against the defending "friendly" troops.

The lessons learned are expected to be passed on to the Western European nations, who will send observers.

Lieutenant-General Clarence Huebner, who will direct the manoeuvres, is reported to be doing a top post in the military organisation set up by the Western democracies.—United Press.

## OBJECTIVE OF KAREN DRIVE

Rangoon, August 9.

Official reports from Hmawbi, 30 miles North of Rangoon, today identified the rebels most active in the area as Karens who are apparently testing the Government strength as a prelude to an offensive for the North Rangoon suburb of Insein, whence they were driven earlier this year.

The Burma Army, who released the reports, said that the Karens attacked Hmawbi between Tmawbi and Tantalab, losing 20 killed and three wounded. They added that this was the second attack upon the town.—Associated Press.

## RAZAKAR LEADER ON TRIAL

Hyderabad, August 9.

The trial of Kasim Razvi, the former leader of the Hyderabad Police Razakar Organisation, and two others accused of the murder of Shoaibullah, a Hyderabad newspaper editor, during the Indo-Hyderabad crisis, opened here today before a special tribunal.

The prosecution refused to disclose the list of prosecution witnesses and what evidence they expect to submit on the grounds that State Laws forbid such a procedure.

The tribunal adjourned until Wednesday after a two-hour heated discussion with the Defence Council objecting to the prosecution stand.

Earlier, the tribunal had refused permission for the defence of Razvi to be presented by a British KC, Mr. G. D. Roberts and a London Counsel, J. E. Lewis, who had been briefed by Mrs. Razvi.

The tribunal ruled that enough local representation is available and that this was no ground for reversing the High Court's refusal to enrol them.—Associated Press.

## Pontiff's Letter To German

Frankfurt, August 9.

In a hand-written letter to the German Bismarck chief executive, Dr. Hermann Puender, Pope Pius XII declared: "We see of what decisive importance the German problem is for the establishment of a lasting peace."

The Pope wrote to Dr. Puender to thank him for his congratulatory message on the occasion of the Pope's fiftieth year in the priesthood.

"If, for the alleviation of the material and spiritual distress of the German people, we did what has been within our power, we did it because we know the German people from long years of our own experience, and because we see of what decisive importance the German problem is for the establishment of lasting peace," the letter said.—Reuter.

## ESCAPES FROM REFORM SCHOOL

Manila, August 9.

Eight young inmates of the Girls' Training School in Mandaluyong, immediately East of Manila, escaped on Sunday evening, it was reportedly reported to the Manila Police authorities today.

The reform school escapes, whose ages range from 13 to 18, have not yet been found.—Reuter.

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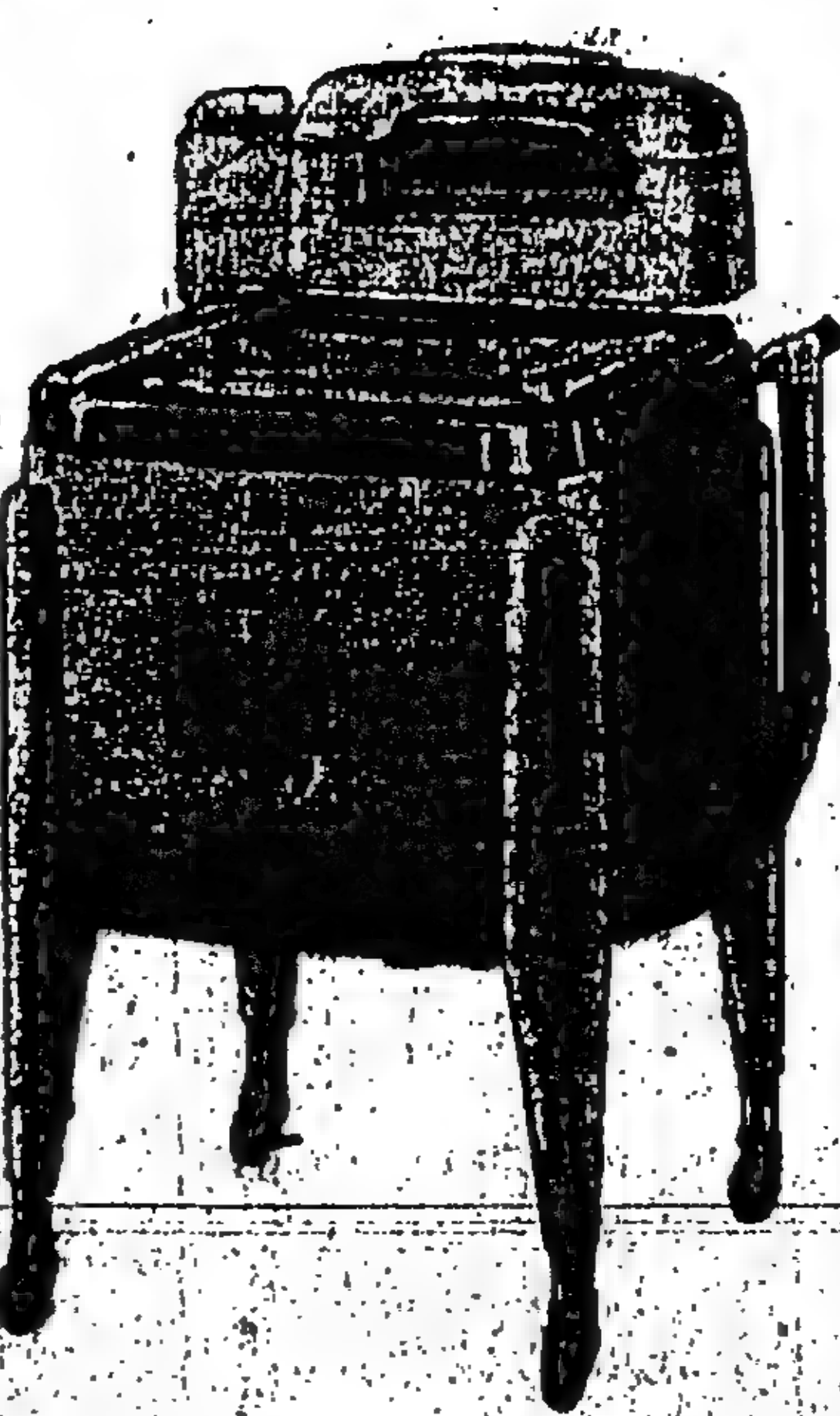
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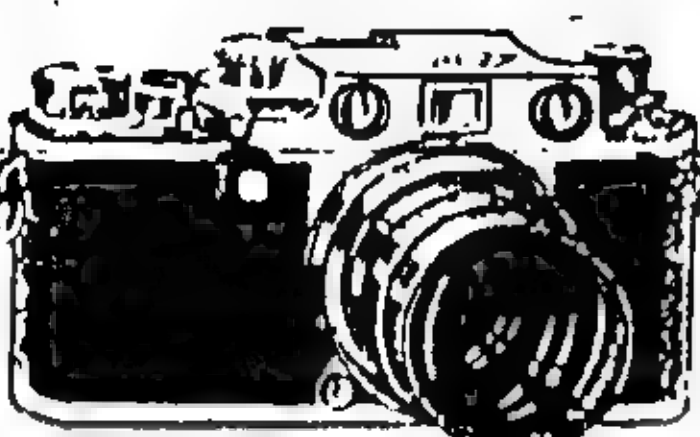
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# HAGUE PREPARES FOR TALKS ON INDONESIA

The Hague, August 9.

Final touches are now being put to the plans for the Indonesian round table conference due to start here on August 22. The delegates are arriving by air almost every day, and the four leading hotels here are filling up.

Until last week, the only certain thing about the conference was that it was to be held in the group of mediaeval buildings in the centre of the city known as the Binnenhof, or inner court.

But as the Government wished to avoid every appearance of presenting the visiting delegates with a cut and dried scheme, most of the proposals have been held for final confirmation by the leaders of the Republic and Federalist delegations, by Dr. J. Van Royen, who negotiated the preliminary agreement in Batavia, and by the members of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia.

Ordinary meetings, committee meetings, and informal discussions will be held in a dozen smaller but equally historic rooms.

The Dutch Government have for some weeks been drawing up tentative plans covering the main working details of the conference.

There is no agenda, no rules of procedure, no chairman, and not even a decision on how or by whom the conference will be opened.

## ISRAEL BUYING UP ARMS

London, August 9.  
Israel's Foreign Office has sent high-ranking officials to both sides of the Iron Curtain in search of arms and ammunition.

Gershon Hirsch, acting head of the Western European Department of the Israeli Foreign Office, is at present in London after visiting Paris, Brussels and the Hague.

S. Eliashiv, head of the Eastern European section of the Foreign Office, is at present in Moscow.

Israel sources said both emissaries are trying to purchase arms for Israel as it is feared the Arab states would stage a large-scale armaments race as soon as the Middle East arms embargo is lifted.

British Government sources are aware of the Israeli officials' missions.

British officials said, however, that they do not anticipate a large-scale arms race because both Arab and Israeli monetary resources are limited in this respect.—United Press.

## Holiday Swimming Tragedy

Sarnen, August 9.  
A young English engineering student was drowned last week while swimming in the lake here with his father, the Swiss police announced today.

Cedric Virrell, aged 22, of London came to Sarnen for a summer holiday with his father, Hector Virrell.

Father and son took a boat on Sarnen Lake last Thursday. They jumped into the water for a swim when they were about 300 yards off shore. A sudden squall drove the boat off and the two were unable to swim back to land.

Several boats came to rescue them. Only the father, who recovered after first aid treatment, was found. No trace has been found of the son, who is presumed to have drowned.—Associated Press.

## DIPLOMATS TO BE WED

London, August 9.  
Christopher Mayhew, Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, will be married, on Friday to Miss Cleely Ludlam, a member of the permanent United Kingdom delegation to the United Nations. The wedding will take place at the Felthorpe Parish Church, Norwich.

Mr. Mayhew, who is 33, and Miss Ludlam, 25, met in Geneva in May. Their engagement was announced a fortnight ago.

Miss Ludlam is the first woman to qualify as a permanent member of the Foreign Office diplomatic staff.—Associated Press.

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### Dutch Delegation

It is felt that there will be little difficulty in coming to a formal agreement on methods of procedure after the Republic's Premier, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, arrives here.

Another unsolved problem is the composition of the Dutch delegation. Some weeks ago the Overseas Territories Minister said that the whole Dutch Cabinet would comprise the delegation, with perhaps close advisers from the chief political party leaders of all the main political parties and expert advisers. The Cabinet, as such, would then act as final arbitrator on controversial points.

A secondary reason for delay in announcing the Dutch delegation is believed to be difficulty in getting the exact composition of the Republic and Federalist delegations. The Dutch Government was anxious that all sections, especially the minorities in Indonesia, should be represented. If any of these were omitted from the Indonesian delegations the Dutch delegation would try to give them representation.

### Choice Made

Uncertainty about the exact date of the conference as well as of the agenda were additional delaying factors, while it is also clear that the Cabinet wished to discuss with Dr. Van Royen the probable trend of the conference discussions before making a final decision on the Dutch delegates.

Most of these factors have disappeared in the past few days, so that the names of the Dutch delegates will be announced very shortly.

It was understood tonight that the final choice has now been made and that the full delegation will meet tomorrow.

It seems certain that the Minister of Overseas Territories, Dr. Johannes van Marrewijk, will be the delegation's chairman, with Dr. van Royen and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Dirk Stikker, as vice-chairmen.

The technical arrangements are far advanced, such as the Secretariat, communications, transport, entertainment and the press. The Secretary-General of the conference is Dr. M. J. Prinsen, who has already set up a large office to accommodate his staff of 60.

### Four Languages

A working press centre for 100 journalists is being set up, continuously manned by official Public Relation Officers.

Special additional press relations officials have also been nominated to deal separately with the foreign, Dutch and Indonesian press.

Press facilities include 12 special international telephone lines and many extra local connections, radio installations, interviewing booths and a post office.

The official languages of the conference will be Dutch, Indonesian, English and French. Most of the discussions, however, are expected to be in Dutch, and the communications and important releases in Dutch, Indonesian and English.

The delegates will be given every facility to tour Holland and make visits to factories, farms and cultural institutions. Special food is being provided for the Indonesian delegates including rice.—Reuter.

## MacArthur Not To Be Recalled

Washington, August 10.  
The Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, told the Senators today that he will not order General Douglas MacArthur home from Japan to report to Congress unless President Truman approves.

Senator Styles Bridges, Republican, said General MacArthur should come back whether he wants to or not to give a report on the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Johnson and Senator Bridges clashed sharply, as the Secretary testified on President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 arms programme.

Mr. Johnson said he would not have the responsibility of ordering General MacArthur back.

Senator Bridges had proposed that General MacArthur and Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger, Naval Commander in the Far East, be recalled to Washington.

Senator Kenneth Wherry suggested to Mr. Johnson in a letter, meanwhile, that General MacArthur be permitted to return home to help start a future policy on China and the whole Pacific.—Associated Press.

## Scientists To Study Living Standards

Lake Success, August 9.  
Some 600 scientists will study ways and means of raising standards of living throughout the world when the United Nations conference on the conservation of resources opens here on August 17.

India will have 50 representatives, Britain is sending 27 delegates, France 20, the Arab countries 15 and Israel seven.

The Soviet Union has informed the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, that she will not take part.—Reuter.

## RED CHARGES ALL NONSENSE

Washington, August 9.  
Mr. William Douglas, Associate Justice, said today that Russian charges about his recent tour of the Middle East were a lot of nonsense.

Russian-inspired stories from the Middle East accused Mr. Douglas of being on a spy mission as he and his 17-year-old son, William Jr., hiked in Iran, Greece, Turkey and parts of Israel.

Mr. Douglas called on President Truman today to tell about his trip and show him pictures his son made on the trip. The pictures included a snapshot of a Missouri mule on the Northern Greek border, where the Greek Army was fighting guerrilla forces.—United Press.

# "HOT" WAR COMES TO AN END IN INDONESIA

Batavia, August 9.

Cease fire orders come into effect throughout Java at midnight tomorrow, marking the end of the "hot" war in Indonesia.

The Central Joint Board, which was established to observe the implementation of the cease fire, held its first formal meeting here today.

The Board consists of members of the United Nations Commission on Indonesia and ten military advisers, together with four representatives each of the Netherlands and the two Indonesian Nationalist factions—the Republicans who favour sovereignty in the literal sense, and the Federalists, who favour co-operation with the Dutch.

The Central Joint Board observing the cease fire has arranged to establish 13 local joint committees throughout Java and Sumatra, which will try to solve any cease-fire problems at a local level.

The cease fire agreement provides for co-operation between Republican regulars and Dutch forces against irregulars, guerrillas and bandits.

The Republican delegation here announced today that the Republican Military Mission to West Java, accompanied by observers of the United Nations Commission, delivered the cease fire order on August 5 to the Republican Commander.

Orders Will Be Carried Out  
The Commander told the Mission: "The Army will maintain discipline and all orders will be carried out," the Republican delegation here said.

Dr. Julius Van Royen, Chief Netherlands delegate, who made the recent agreements with the Republicans, before leaving for the Hague conference, emphasized the importance of the effectiveness of the cease fire.

It might, he said, determine the attitude of the Dutch Parliament to whatever agreement is reached at the round table conference.

There is the highest confidence that the cease fire will be loyally observed under the Republic's Premier, Dr. Mohammad Hatta, who was responsible for last year's evacuation of the Republican Army from the Dutch seized areas.—Reuter.

New Delhi, August 9.  
Official sources said that the Government of India is negotiating a treaty of friendship and commerce with the independent Kingdom of Nepal, which is expected to be completed this month.—Associated Press.

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**MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN**  
By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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OH YES. STEP RIGHT IN. SHE'S HAVING TEA.

**RIP KIRBY**  
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WHAT A JUNGLE! NO TRAILS... BUT THE MOONLIGHT HELPS...

HOLY MACKEREL! WHAT'S THAT?

**JOHNNY HAZARD**  
By FRANK ROBBINS

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GOOD KID, THAT JACKIE!

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# SLAUGHTER ALLEGED OF NATIVE REBELS

Newhaven, Connecticut, August 8.

Dr. Liston Pope, Dean of Yale University Divinity School, tonight quoted Madagascan as saying that 60,000 of their number were "slaughtered" last year by French Colonial troops in the repression of a revolt.

Dr. Pope, a world authority on race relations, was sent to Africa five months ago by the Julius Rosenwald Foundation and the Phelps Stokes Fund.

## SEANCE TO SOLVE MURDER!

Baltimore, Maryland, August 9.

A close friend of a 55-year-old spiritualist found strangled to death said today that she would attempt to contact the victim tonight.

The police, despite their professed disbelief in the spirit world, will stand by at the home of Mrs. M. A. Giffeland when she tries to get a lead through the medium ritual in the slaying of Mrs. Emma Kefalos.

Mrs. Kefalos, an electric cord twisted tightly around her throat, was found beside her crystal ball on Monday night. Her hands and feet were bound with clothes lines and her face was badly beaten.

Despite the contentions of other spiritualists, that it is too early to attempt contact with the slain woman, Mrs. Giffeland said a seance may help to find the killer. She said: "I am certainly going to do everything I can to help solve this mystery."

She said that seances are ordinarily performed with a group of people present but when trying to reach a murdered person, it is best to work alone.

She said if she was unable to contact the slain woman, she will try to reach "the victim's husband." Mrs. Giffeland said the victim's husband had since his death warned his widow that she was in danger.

She added: "She showed me a tall slender man who was after her. I told her about the warning last week and asked her to move to a different part of the city." — United Press.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T. 12.30 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling" Daily Programme Summary.

12.52 p.m.—"From the Films" 1.00 p.m.—Tang and Walties.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude 1.30 p.m.—"Orchestra of the Week" Royal Opera House Orchestra (Continued).

2.10 p.m.—Close Down. 2.15 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling" Programme Summary.

6.02 p.m.—Children's Story: "A Winter Holiday" by Arthur Ransome.

6.10 p.m.—"Grand Hotel" (Studio). 6.20 p.m.—The Palm Court Orchestra with Frederick Harvey (Baritone) (H.K.T.).

7.01 p.m.—"Your Hit Parade" Presented by "The Voice of America" (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—La Domini-House Française (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

8.30 p.m.—"ITMA" Final Broadcast of the famous comedian Tommy Handley and His Popular Company (H.K.T.).

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report. 9.15 p.m.—"World Theatre" John Giel and in "The Family Reunion" by T.S. Eliot (H.K.T.).

10.12 p.m.—Boston Promenade Orchestra. 10.30 p.m.—"Thursday Serenade" A Programme of Continuous Music.

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Red (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News.

11.20 p.m.—Close Down.

## Rediffusion

H.K.T. 7.00 a.m.—Up With the Sun. 7.15 a.m.—Setting Up Exercises. 7.30 a.m.—Musical Clock. 7.45 a.m.—The Roman Lighter Programme.

8.00 a.m.—News and Weather Forecast. 8.15 a.m.—Olympic Motors Programme. 8.30 a.m.—Good Morning. 9.00 a.m.—Thursday's Music. 10.00 a.m.—Morning Melody. 11.00 a.m.—Music for All. 12.00 p.m.—Song of The Islands. 12.15 p.m.—Tune Time. 12.30 p.m.—Interval Signal. 12.35 p.m.—From The Films. 1.00 p.m.—Light Variety. 1.15 p.m.—News. 1.30 p.m.—Orchestra of The Week. 1.50 p.m.—Variety Calls The Tune. 2.15 p.m.—Music To Suit Every Taste. 4.15 p.m.—Tropicans. 4.30 p.m.—Vocally Yours. 5.00 p.m.—Music Makers. 5.15 p.m.—Children's Corner. 5.30 p.m.—Memories of Yesterday. 6.00 p.m.—Louis Jordan Orchestra. 6.15 p.m.—Light Orchestra. 7.00 p.m.—Listen To Lebert (Gilman). 7.15 p.m.—Smile Again (Frank). 7.30 p.m.—The Quintet Programme "The Story of Flight". 7.45 p.m.—The Super-Cola Programme. 8.00 p.m.—B.B.C. News. 8.15 p.m.—The Stars Sing (Night's). 8.30 p.m.—"Itma". 9.00 p.m.—Dance Time—Victor Victor. 9.15 p.m.—Vincent Lopez. 9.30 p.m.—The Salon Concert. 10.00 p.m.—B.B.C. World News. 10.10 p.m.—Local News. 10.15 p.m.—Light Music. 10.30 p.m.—Thursday Serenade. 11.00 p.m.—Standard. 11.15 p.m.—Soft Lights and Sweet Music. Midnight—Close Down.

# French Policy In Middle East

Stockholm, August 9.

France has been supplying Syria and the Lebanon with arms during the past few years, but had not admitted it officially for understandable reasons, the Swedish Liberal evening newspaper "Expressen" said today.

France is trying to regain her interests in the Near East and brisk diplomatic activity can be expected round the Mediterranean area until the United Nations settles the future of Italy's former colonies, the newspaper added.

Syria and the Lebanon had been incorporated in the franc area recently, and thanks to the increased stability of the currency considerable sums had been invested in cultural objectives with which the French had again become the great cultural language of the Levant, the newspaper said.

The newspaper said: "French interest in the Near East has been spent on French language newspapers and magazines, it added.

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"France supports Italy's claim for a United Nations mandate over Tripoli because what she fears more than anything else is an independent Tripoli or a Tripoli under British control.

Arab influence would stretch out to France's possessions in North Africa—worse of all from the French standpoint—and could lead to disturbances in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco.

"The British believe Italy's former colonies should be placed under the common administration of all the Powers having colonial interests in Africa so that Russia gets no word in the matter as would happen, for example, under a United Nations mandate," the newspaper concluded.—Reuter.

## London Exchange Recovers

London, August 10. Speculative buying put the brakes on a slide in British Government bonds which has wiped out £500,000,000 in quoted values in three weeks.

Meanwhile, the "Financial Times" said the situation threatens to impair the Government's credit and confidence in Britain abroad. The publication added that some kind of quick positive action from the Treasury is needed.

The Treasury had no official comment on the market collapse. Most Government issues closed unchanged or slightly higher. Financial Times index of London stocks was 102.1, off 1. — Associated Press.

## Release Of ECA Funds To France

Paris, August 9.

The Economic Co-operation Administration has agreed to advance to the French Government 30 milliard francs (about £27,400,000) of the Marshall Aid counter-part funds, the French Finance Ministry announced today.

The counter-part funds are derived from the sale by the French Government of Marshall Aid goods and are released from time to time by agreement between France and the United States to finance French reconstruction projects.

The object of the advance is to prevent a hold-up in financing French reconstruction at a time of the year when Treasury receipts undergo a seasonal fall.

It will be used to maintain the present rate of reconstruction in coal mines, electricity plants and other industrial projects. Part of the counter-part funds will be used to cover the operating deficit on the French nationalised railways, a United States Embassy official said.—Reuter.

## NEW ECA GRANTS

Washington, August 9.

Korea today was granted \$570,000 by the U.S. Economic Co-operation Administration to purchase \$500,000 worth of Japanese textile products, with the balance for non-metallic minerals and industrial chemicals from the U.S. The allocation was included in \$46,710,000 in new spending approved by ECA.

Eleven European countries and Western Germany in addition to Korea shared in the grants.—Associated Press.

## PRIEST'S TRIAL

Warsaw, August 9.

The trial of a Catholic priest, Father Wladyslaw Gurgacz, who is alleged to have led an illegal underground Army of Polish Independence, opened today in the Krakow district military court.

The illegal "army" was slated to have made armed raids against State institutions in Southern Poland. The prosecutor said that Father Gurgacz had recruited young peasants for the "army" with promises of material and religious reward.—Reuter.

## Twenty Years Without A Patient

Bury, August 9.

Some people are saying it is about time, nearby Almsworth Smallpox Hospital is turned into a children's holiday home.

The hospital has 50 beds and costs £2,000 a year to keep up. It is kept constantly ready for patients. But in the last 20 years not a single patient has shown up.—Associated Press.

## TRAVEL HIT BY STRIKE

Paris, August 9.

Buffets, sandwich hawkers and sellers of paper pillows did a roaring trade at most French railway stations today as train passengers, denied sleeping or dining cars by a strike of attendants, tried to ease their discomfort.

The train services were beginning to feel the full effect of the decision by the staff of the International Wagon-Lits (Sleeping Car) Company to strike for increased wages.

The travellers most severely affected were those on long journeys passing through different countries without the local currencies necessary to buy buffet snacks.

Travellers on all train routes from Britain to the Continent were advised to bring snacks and drinks with them.

About 2,000 of the strikers gathered in front of the Labour Exchange today where union leaders, representing both the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour (CGT) and the non-Communist Force Ouvriere, called on them to fight until victory for higher wages.—Reuter.

## INDUSTRY IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Moscow, August 9.

Soviet industry is fast approaching its average daily output target for 1950—the last year of the first post-war five-year plan—the official Soviet news agency, Tass, reported today.

In June, the gross output topped the average level of 1949 by 41 per cent, the report added.—Reuter.

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Closing Times by Sea  
Bangkok, 3 p.m.  
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta, 3 p.m.  
Swatow, 4 p.m.

Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12  
Closing Times by Air  
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Airmail for Fuchow: Airmail for Hongkong, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Taipei: Airmail for Chungking and Chongqing, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

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Closing Times by Sea  
Formosa via Takao and Fuchow, 10 p.m.  
Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, (Reg.) 10 p.m. (Ord.) 11 p.m.

Japan, 8 p.m.  
Hobart, Peking via Hailow and Bangkok, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13  
Closing Times by Air  
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m. (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## BRITISH GUARANTEE OF SUGAR MARKETS

London, August 9.

The British Government is to guarantee to efficient Commonwealth sugar producers, markets for agreed tonnages at reasonably remunerative prices, it was announced tonight.

The Colonial Office said that the long-term arrangements would include negotiations with the producers to fix the reasonably remunerative prices.

## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

There is nothing to report.

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Merchants Bank A & B 235 1/2

Bank of East Asia 110 1/2

INSURANCE

Canton Ins 135 1/2

Union Ins 650 1/2, 67 1/2

China Underwriters 65 1/2

H.K. Fire Ins 240 1/2

SHIPPING

Doubleline 200 1/2

H.K. & M. Steamships 17 1/2

India China 11 1/2

(Def) 200 1/2

Shanghai 60 1/2

Union Waterfront 30 1/2

A to H 50 1/2

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. & M. Wharves 11 1/2

North Point Wharves 11 1/2

Shanghai Wharves 11 1/2

H.K. Docks 10 1/2

China Wharves 11 1/2

Shanghai Godowns 11 1/2

Wharves 11 1/2

MINING

Rock Mines 430 1/2

H.K. Mines 11 1/2

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. & S. Hotels 10 1/2

H.K. Lands 5 1/2

Shanghai Lands 5 1/2

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Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways 15 1/2

Post Office 10 1/2

(New) 10 1/2

Light 10 1/2

Electric 29 1/2

Water 29 1/2

Gas 29 1/2

Telephone 29 1/2

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## UK Policy

"While appreciating this view, His Majesty's Government regarded the period of the agreement as a point to be covered in the negotiations in the autumn."

The British Government's declared policy is to maintain and improve the economy of the Colonial territories and where, as in the British West Indies, sugar production is the main and indispensable basis of a healthy economy, this will be given special consideration in fixing the quantities of sugar to be covered by these arrangements.

Treasury and Food Ministry representatives joined Colonial Office experts in the talks with the West Indian delegates, who included Mr. Alexander Bustamante, Jamaican Communications Minister and Labour Party leader.

## No Crisis, Only A Recession

Geneva, August 9. Mr. B. P. Adarkar, head of the Economic Department of the Indian External Affairs Ministry, told the 18-nation United Nations Economic and Social Council today that there is no world economic crisis but only a moderate recession.

Replying to a Polish statement yesterday that artificial post-war prosperity in India has come to an end, Mr. Adarkar commented: "The statement is only true in that there is a moderate world-wide recession. It means that the economic situation of India has taken a downturn, it is wrong. 'Our industrial production is increasing from month to month, although we have not yet reached our interim targets.'"

He added that, in spite of balance of payments difficulties, India has no serious unemployment or starvation problem as alleged by the Polish delegation.

## INDIAN SHIP LAUNCHED

Bombay, August 9. Amid the chanting of hymns and the breaking of coconuts by priests in a traditional Hindu custom, the 8,000-ton Jalapra-kash, the third Indian-built ocean-going ship, was launched here today.

The launching ceremony was performed by Dr. C. A. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University. The Jalapra-kash will sail on the India-Europe route.

## EGYPT'S BUDGET

Cairo, August 9. The Egyptian Senate tonight endorsed the Chamber of Deputies' approval of a record State budget, expenditure which has been estimated at £187 million, including £52 million for the armed forces.

The estimated deficit of £20 million will be covered partly from reserves and partly by floating a new loan.

The Senate and the Chamber of Deputies have adjourned.

## NEW AIR ROUTE TO FAR EAST

New Delhi, August 9. India and Norway are to begin talks on an air agreement here later this month.

Norway intends starting a Far Eastern air service, and is seeking landing facilities in India.

## SHELL FINED

Buenos Aires, August 9. The Shell oil company, Shell (Argentina) Limited, was today fined £1,400 for a breach of the exchange regulations.

## New York Stock Exchange

New York, August 10. The stock market lost ground after a two day rally.

Prices fell by fractions to around a point among the leaders while the 1,250 volume contracts to 1,140,000 shares. The decline in trading as prices eased off was considered an indication of resistance to selling.

Bulls and utilities on the whole lagged behind the rest of the market in the decline, with a number unchanged.

Nickel Plate was up around five points at one time. Others gaining included Canadian Pacific and International Paper. On the down side were Union Carbide, U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Kennecott, Westinghouse, Sears Roebuck, General Motors and Studebaker.

Dow Jones averages—Stocks 64.27, 20 Industrials 179.52, 15 Rails 47.31, 10 Utilities 36.69.

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Alaska Juneau 3 1/2  
American Can 9 1/2  
American Smelting 48  
American Telephone 144  
American Tobacco 70 1/2  
American Waterworks 75 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 29 1/2  
Aviation Corp. 5 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2  
Barnes 47 1/2  
Bendix Aviation 30 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 27 1/2  
Boeing Aircraft 19 1/2  
Borden Co. 43 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 13 1/2  
J. I. Case 30  
Chrysler 53 1/2  
Colgate 39 1/2  
Commercial Solvents 16 1/2  
Coca-Cola 62 1/2  
Du Pont 50  
Eastman Kodak 43 1/2  
General Electric 38 1/2  
General Motors 61 1/2  
Goodrich 62 1/2  
Goodyear 42 1/2  
Homestead Mining 42 1/2  
International Harvester 25 1/2  
International Paper 53  
International Tel & Tel 9 1/2  
Johns Manville 30 1/2  
Kennecott Copper 49 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 54  
National Distillers 10 1/2  
National Lead 32 1/2  
New York Central 10 1/2  
Packard Motors 3 1/2  
Pan American Airways 9 1/2  
Pennsylvania RR 15  
Radio Corp. 11 1/2  
Real Silk 11 1/2  
Revlon 20 1/2  
Republic Steel 20 1/2  
Reynolds Tobacco 37 1/2  
Schenley 27 1/2  
Sears Roebuck 40 1/2  
Shell Oil 34 1/2  
Secony Vacuum 15 1/2  
Standard Brands 20 1/2  
Standard Oil of Cal. 65 1/2  
Standard Oil of N. J. 67 1/2  
Studebaker 23 1/2  
Union Bag 24 1/2  
Union Carbide 40  
US Rubber 34 1/2  
US Steel 23 1/2  
US Lines 15 1/2  
Westinghouse 25  
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 64 1/2  
Gen. Pub. Utilities 14 1/2  
—Associated Press.

## Trade With Red China

San Francisco, August 9.

The Communist Peiping Radio said tonight that the exchange of goods between Manchuria and other parts of Communist-held China is increasing.

It said that the total volume of trade between Manchuria and other areas of "liberated" China amounted to more than 1.1 trillion Communist dollars from May 1 to mid-July.

Over 88 per cent of this trade was with North China, and over 63 per cent of it was handled by private merchants, the Radio added.

The broadcast reported that 400,000 refugees had left Shanghai for the countryside to engage in productive work.

The Radio said this was one of the steps taken to "smash the blockade" of Shanghai imposed by the Nationalists. This movement of people, the Radio added, was also aimed at solving overcrowded conditions in the city.—Reuter.

## RUSSIAN WOOD FOR BRITAIN

London, August 9.

Contracts under which Soviet Russia will supply Britain with about 100,000 standards of softwood have been concluded here by representatives of the two countries.

The Board of Trade announced that shipping will begin almost immediately and that the total amount may be delivered before navigation closes this year.

The supplies will include 12,500 standards of red-wood and 6,000 standards of white-wood from the Soviet zone of Germany.—Reuter.



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"OYONNAX"	Japan	25th Aug.
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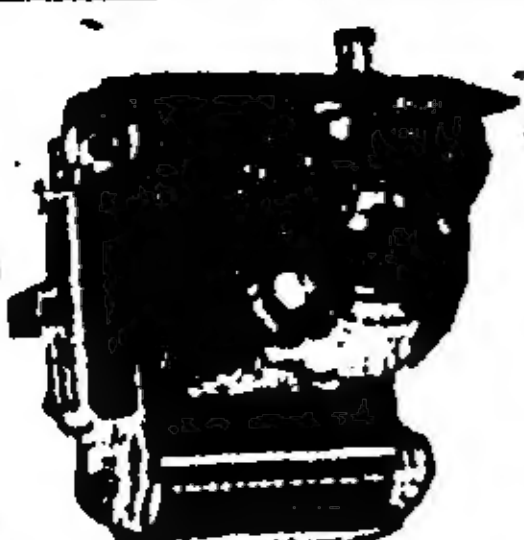
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Southend-on-Sea, August 10.

The New Zealand cricketers met Essex here today in fine weather and on a good wicket and the tourists, winning the toss, took first innings and by lunch time had compiled 115 runs for two wickets.

Mistakes in the field proved costly to Essex, both Scott and Sutcliffe being missed before 25 runs appeared. Essex were resting Trevor Bailey, the England fast bowler in view of Saturday's Test match and neither Pullinger nor Ray Smith, two other pace men, could extract any life out of a green pitch.

## KIWIS PLAY OUT TIME AGAINST NOTTS.

Nottingham, August 9.

Set to score 224 runs in 130 minutes to beat Nottingham today the New Zealand cricketers ran into trouble. The match ended in a draw and a curiosity was that only four wickets fell in each of the four innings, three of which were declared closed.

The touring side declared at their overnight total and in three and a half hours Nottinghamshire scored 229 for four before they, for the second time in the match, declared.

Poole, with 67 in 110 minutes, was the chief contributor to that total, he and Harris netting on. Smith hit the fourth wicket, 17, but was missed at 44 when the bowler, Burtt, failed to accept a return catch.

Poole reached 50 in 95 minutes, but was out to a smart catch at mid-off, having hit nine boundaries.

The County continued for an hour after tea and then declared. Real excitement then began for the New Zealanders obviously intended to go for the runs.

They needed 103 runs an hour and the captain, Hadlee, hit the first ball from Jepson through the covers for four. He tried to repeat the stroke off the next ball, but was caught behind the wicket. Smith hit hard to score 25 in 20 minutes, but was then out to a Jepson Yorker.

For the addition of only one run Hadlee was left before to Jepson and three men were over for 30. This caused Wallace and Mooney to exercise caution, but Mooney was tempted down the pitch by Harvey, missed and Meads stamped him four for 67.

Wallace was joined by Rabone and this pair played out time Wallace being unbeaten with 64 runs to his credit.

The final scoreboard read: Nottinghamshire: 1st Innings 329 for 4 declared.

2nd Innings  
Keston & Burke ..... 41  
Simpson & c and Burke ..... 42  
Poole & Hadlee & Cresswell ..... 67  
Hardstaff & Burtt & Burke ..... 16  
Harris not out ..... 37  
Stokes not out ..... 23  
Extras ..... 9

Total (for four) ..... 229

New Zealand: 1st Innings 329 for 4 declared

2nd Innings  
Hadlee & Meads & Jepson ..... 4  
Reid & b Jepson ..... 9  
Smith & b Jepson ..... 5  
Wallace not out ..... 64  
Mooney & Meads & Harvey ..... 4  
Rabone not out ..... 1  
Extras ..... 1

Total (for four) ..... 107

—Reuter.

## TENNIS VETERAN GIVES IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE

Eastbourne, Surrey, August 9.

Basil Lawrence, the Western Area coach of the Lawn Tennis Association and holder of the veterans' championship ever since the war—he is 56—gave one of the most impressive displays in the professional lawn tennis championship which was continued here today.

He was one of the eight players who qualified to join the eight seeded competitors in the championship proper, which starts tomorrow. Lawrence beat his doubles partner, S. Evans, by 6-4 and 7-5 to qualify.

As an amateur Lawrence was a Cambridge Blue.

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## Charles Favoured To Beat Lesnevich

New York, August 9.

Ezzard Charles is expected to enter the ring a firm favourite to defeat Gus Lesnevich, former light heavyweight champion, in their 15-rounds contest for the National Boxing Association's version of the world heavyweight championship at the Yankee Stadium tomorrow night.

Charles, who won the title less than two months ago when he defeated Jersey Joe Walcott in Chicago on June 22, is regarded as the title holder everywhere in America except in New York State.

## Royal Navy Lose Team Race

(By "MAINSHEET BLOCK")

After a most successful dance on Saturday, the Team Race between the Royal Navy and the Yacht Club was sailed in a fine breeze on Sunday. Each team was composed of Dinghies, Redwings, Stars and Jubilees, starting together and sailing different courses to one finishing line.

In the morning race from Kellott Island to HMS Belfast, there was no escape of individual boats at the start, the whole fleet of 38 sailing together across the harbour.

The classes then reported to various marks and on meeting for the final run the Dinghies had worked into a commanding position and three crossed the line first.

In the afternoon in a stronger breeze the race was closer and a Star just managed to beat a Dinghy to the line.

On the aggregate points for both races the Club team beat the Royal Navy by 543 to 384.

After the race Mrs. Madden kindly presented the trophy given by the RNSA to SL J. Corbett the captain of the Club team.

Ladies' Dinghy Races will be held next Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, having been postponed from the end of July. Last week's results were:—

## TEAM RACE—ROYAL NAVY V YACHT CLUB

First Race in Morning, August 7

Position	Helmsman	Time	Points
1	Corbett	1.0.24	20
2	Spencer-Cooper	1.1.02	18
3	Howell	1.1.06	16
4	Norman	1.2.40	14
5	Furze	1.2.46	12
6	Bromley Martin	1.3.01	10
7	Yorke	1.3.02	8
8	Dubois	1.3.03	6
9	Widdowson	1.3.04	4
10	Jump	1.3.05	2
11	De Jong	1.3.06	1
12	Glover	1.3.07	0
13	Widdowson	1.3.08	0
14	Darby	1.3.09	0
15	Nixon	1.3.10	0
16	Moss	1.3.11	0
17	De Jong	1.3.12	0
18	Widdowson	1.3.13	0
19	Widdowson	1.3.14	0
20	Widdowson	1.3.15	0
21	Widdowson	1.3.16	0
22	Widdowson	1.3.17	0
23	Widdowson	1.3.18	0
24	Widdowson	1.3.19	0
25	Widdowson	1.3.20	0
26	Widdowson	1.3.21	0
27	Widdowson	1.3.22	0
28	Widdowson	1.3.23	0
29	Widdowson	1.3.24	0
30	Widdowson	1.3.25	0
31	Widdowson	1.3.26	0
32	Widdowson	1.3.27	0
33	Widdowson	1.3.28	0
34	Widdowson	1.3.29	0
35	Widdowson	1.3.30	0
36	Widdowson	1.3.31	0
37	Widdowson	1.3.32	0
38	Widdowson	1.3.33	0

Second Race in Afternoon, August 7

Position	Helmsman	Time	Points
1	Mallory	1.24.21	20
2	Corbett	1.24.30	18
3	Norman	1.24.31	16
4	Darby	1.24.32	14
5	Fox	1.24.33	12
6	Bromley Martin	1.24.34	10
7	Norman	1.24.35	8
8	Yorke	1.24.36	6
9	Nixon	1.24.37	4
10	Howell	1.24.38	2
11	Alton	1.24.39	1
12	Van Eyck	1.24.40	0
13	Furze	1.24.41	0
14	Glover	1.24.42	0
15	Norman	1.24.43	0
16	Widdowson	1.24.44	0
17	De Jong	1.24.45	0
18	Jump	1.24.46	0
19	Moss	1.24.47	0
20	Beeding	1.24.48	0
21	Widdowson	1.24.49	0
22	Stutt	1.24.50	0
23	Glover	1.24.51	0
24	Spencer-Cooper	1.24.52	0
25	Widdowson	1.24.53	0
26	Grey	1.24.54	0
27	Hancock	1.24.55	0
28	Widdowson	1.24.56	0
29	Killey	1.24.57	0
30	Widdowson	1.24.58	0
31	Widdowson	1.24.59	0
32	Widdowson	1.25.00	0
33	Widdowson	1.25.01	0
34	Widdowson	1.25.02	0
35	Widdowson	1.25.03	0
36	Widdowson	1.25.04	0
37	Widdowson	1.25.05	0
38	Widdowson	1.25.06	0

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## WOODCOCK WILL FIGHT SAVOLD

Doncaster, August 9.

Bruce Woodcock, the British heavyweight champion, will fight Lee Savold for the heavyweight championship of the world (European version) but the date of the contest is to be left until Woodcock "has a nice rest and a short holiday."

Mr. Jack Solomons, the promoter, after seeing Woodcock here, issued the following statement: "Bruce is having a nice rest in bed, and when he is able to get up will have a short holiday. When he returns, he will be the one to say how he feels and we can then decide when he will fight Lee Savold and fix a date."

"If he wants a month for training he must have it, after we have talked with Savold about the date."

Woodcock's family doctor said that he did not think the fight would take place in September. "He must be left alone now for two or three weeks and not think about boxing," he added.

Savold and his manager, Bill Daly, were delighted with the news. Mr. Daly said: "Savold has postponed his training for the time being. We do not mind waiting until Bruce is thoroughly fit. We want him to be at his best for this contest."

Verne Escos, the coloured Canadian heavyweight, has challenged Savold for a £500 purse, which has already been deposited on his behalf.—Reuter.

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## 15th Dinghy Series Race—Saturday, August 6

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Corbett	Howell	Norman	Furze	Bromley Martin	Yorke	Nixon	Widdowson	Jump	Moss
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1.0.24	1.0.25	1.0.26	1.0.27	1.0.28	1.0.29	1.0.30	1.0.31	1.0.32	1.0.33

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## 11th Star Series Race—Saturday, August 6

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Yorke	Howell	Norman	Furze	Bromley Martin	Yorke	Nixon	Widdowson	Jump	Moss
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1.1.01	1.1.02	1.1.03	1.1.04	1.1.05	1.1.06	1.1.07	1.1.08	1.1.09	1.1.10

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## Worcester Join Middlesex At The Head Of County Table

London, August 9.

Worcestershire's good win over Hampshire today, coupled with the defeat of Middlesex in their vital match against Surrey, enabled them to join Middlesex at the head of the County Cricket championship table. Each has 140 points, but Worcestershire have a match in hand, having played 20 to Middlesex's 21.

Warwickshire, with 12 points from their defeat of Leicestershire, maintained third place. They have 132 points from 20 matches. Yorkshire, in spite of their big score, took only four points for first innings lead from their match against Northamptonshire, and have been supplanted in fourth place by Surrey. Surrey have 124 points from 19 games, while Yorkshire, now fifth in the table, have 120 from 20 games.

Brookes in his first century against his native Yorkshire recorded 114 runs, and with Oldfield shared an unbroken Northamptonshire opening partnership of 208.

The results of the games which ended today were:

At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire beat Essex by 253 runs. Gloucestershire scored 340 and 250 for 8 declared; Essex 148 and 108 (Pearce 55 not out, J. Gravette 6 for 45).

At Wellington: Northamptonshire drew with Yorkshire. Northants 354 and 208 for none (Brookes 104 not out, Oldfield 77 not out); Yorkshire 523 for 4 (Gibson 110 not out, Coox 65 not out).

At Portsmouth: Worcestershire beat Hampshire by seven wickets. Hampshire 308 and 179 (Jenkins 7 for 91); Worcestershire 288 and 203 for 3 (Palmer 87 not out, Almond 69 not out).

At The Oval: Surrey beat Middlesex by 212 runs. Surrey 444 and 207 for 7 declared; Middlesex 175 and 284.

At Manchester: Lancashire drew with Derbyshire. Derbyshire 421 for 7 declared and 182 for 7; Lancashire 424 (Gladwin 5 for 105).

At Leicester: Warwickshire beat Leicestershire by 9 wickets. Leicestershire 334 and 174 (Kardar 5 for 40); Warwickshire 34 for 5 declared and 163 for one (Gibson 70 not out, Townsend 68 not out).

At Hastings: Sussex drew with Kent. Kent 462 for 5 declared; Sussex 330 and 344 for 0 (Dogar 111, Griffith 52 not out;—Reuter.

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## LAWN TENNIS

The following are the Tennis League matches for Men's "B" Division to be played on Tuesday August 16, instead of Friday August 19, as the fixtures were misprinted in the Official Handbook of the HKLTA.

Home Team	Away Team
RAP	IRG
K. Tong "White"	IRG
Electric	KCC
CRC "A"	BCAA
CCC	LRC
HKCO	K Tong "Blue"

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## Third Round Open Lawn Bowls Pairs

Playing in the third round of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Pairs championship at the Hong Kong Football Club, the Omar brothers, K. M. and U. M. Omar, beat L. C. R. Souza and G. A. Souza by 29 shots to 17.

This game was played in a most friendly spirit, and the game was most enjoyable one.

The standard produced by all players was extremely high and the consistency of the Omar's gave them a right to enter the next round.

In spite of a bad knee, L. C. R. Souza gave a good account of himself against K. M. Omar and time and again was drawing close to the Jack. K. M. Omar played his best game this season and was responsible for many shots.

G. A. Souza, although a second year bowler, certainly did a grand afternoon's work and accounted for quite a number of shots for his side.

U. M. Omar's form was as usual and he played some fine woods. The Omar's were leading 16-2 on the 11th head, 24-8 on the 14th head, 28-9 on the 16th head and 28-15 on the 18th head and finished the game with a win of 29-17.

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## OPEN SINGLES

A. E. Coates, a former Colony champion, beat C. E. Logan in the second round of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Singles championship by 31-13.

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